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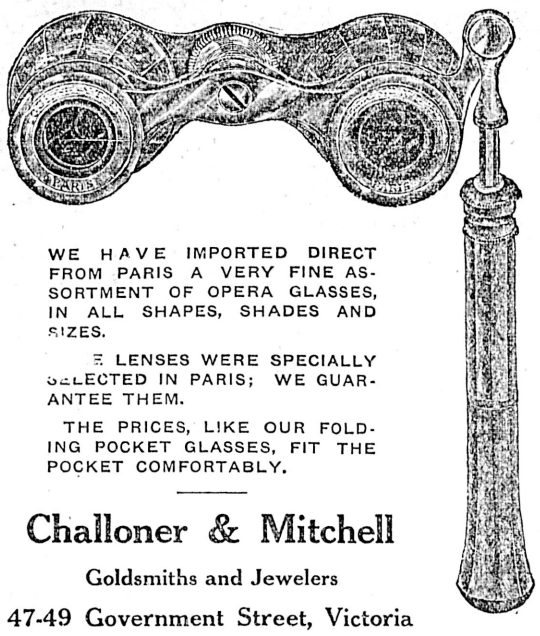

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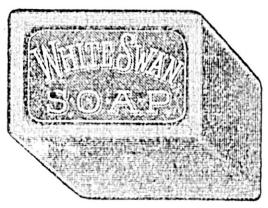

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Insurance Investigation

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Signature of Payee Is Repudiated and Prosecution Will Follow.

Passage at Arms Takes Place Between Counsel and Hughes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—There was a sharp passage at arms at the insurance investigation today between Chairman Armstrong of the committee, Counsel Hughes and James M. Beck, for Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company. Mr. Beck protested that Mr. Hughes has frequently led up to points which gave the newspapers an opportunity to "put in an ugly imputation" against McCurdy and that Mr. Hughes dropped the inquiry before McCurdy had opportunity to explain. Chairman Armstrong said Mr. Beck could make requests or suggestions to Mr. Hughes privately or to the committee, but the committee intended to carry out its purposes to make life insurance safer and had no desire to have the work obstructed. The committee wanted all the helpful information it could get.

Mr. Hughes then said that if he had erred it had been by showing courtesy when circumstances justified other measures. "The witness who gets himself into a false position," said he, "has only himself to blame. Everyone will be treated as he deserves to be treated, and evasion always will be held up to the contempt it always has received."

There was loud applause as Mr. Hughes concluded.

At the insurance investigation today Mr. Gordon was excused from the witness stand, but was notified that he would remain under subpoena until called.

John J. Cunningham of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., as examiner of the New York Life Insurance Company, was next called. He said that for five years previous to 1893 he had been employed by a livery firm at Dobbs Ferry, of which Andrew C. Fields was a member. Fields is superintendent of the supply department of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Witness said he was appointed insurance examiner by the superintendent of insurance, James F. Pierce, who was in office from 1891 to 1897, and that Fields and Charles P. McClelland former state senator, recommended him for the appointment. Cunningham testified that he examined the New York Life Insurance Company, the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the Equitable Life Assurance Company. He was excused, but kept under subpoena.

Mr. McKean, counsel for the committee, then offered correction as to his statement of yesterday relative to the

Salaries of Heads of Foreign Banks

He said the salary of the president of the Bank of Germany was 30,000 marks and official lodging instead of dollars; and that of the governor of the Bank of England was £2,000.

President Richard A. McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance Company was then recalled. He declared he knew nothing about a special notice in the newspapers. C. J. Smith and Walter Sullivan had charge of the advertising. He was unable to say that the advertising covered the press notices. He said he knew nothing of any money being expended for the insurance company in the newspapers of reports of this investigation or any reports of other investigations.

A letter from the Mutual Life Insurance Company to an applicant for insurance, referring him to C. P. Raymond & Co. because the application came from the district covered by the Metropolitan agency, was read. Mr. McCurdy said this

Was a Matter of Convenience

to the applicant. Asked why he gave the agency the opportunity to make a large commission when there was machinery at the home office to care for applications for insurance, witness said that all applicants for information do not take out insurance, and they refer to such agency for the information they desire. If the agency writes the policy, he said, it is entitled to the commission. Mr. McCurdy denied that he abolished free lance agents in the metropolitan district and referred such agents with their business to C. H. Raymond & Co. after Louis A. Thebaud became a partner of that firm. It brought out that Mr. Thebaud was in charge of the department of agents that handled the exceptionally large risks before he became a partner.

Another Sensation

A sensation developed at the insurance hearing this afternoon when George J. Plunkitt, an employee of L. W. Lawrence denied that he received $901 from the Mutual Life Insurance company for services in February, 1905. The vouchers for the payment were made out for Geo. J. Plunkitt and was endorsed by A. C. Fields, who has charge of the Mutual supply department.

Lawrence sells supplies to the Mutual. Plunkitt said that he did not receive the money and that the endorsement of his name was not made by him. He was positive he never received the money. At the close of the Plunkitt testimony the sergeant at arms of the legislative committee was directed to communicate with the district attorney's office, and shortly afterwards Assistant District Attorney Rand appeared and conferred with Chairman Armstrong.

The district attorney's office was today called upon by the legislative insurance investigating committee because of the testimony of one witness, and the question of an arrest for perjury is now being considered by Assistant District Attorney Rand. The witness is question is George J. Plunkitt, an eighteen-year-old telephone operator in the employ of the stationery firm of L. W. Lawrence & Co., from whom the Mutual Life Insurance Co. purchased much of its supplies of this nature. It was brought out yesterday that among the vouchers for money charged to legal expenses was one

Never Signed Vouchers

for $901 signed by George F. Plunkitt. His identity was not disclosed until today, when Plunkitt was called to the stand. He testified as to his employment, and when shown the voucher denied that he had ever signed it. He further denied that he had ever received that amount of money from the Mutual Life Insurance Co., or that he had rendered the company services. Mr. Hughes asked Plunkitt to write his name in ink on a piece of paper, which he did. This and the voucher were offered in evidence, and the similiarity of the signatures was called to the attention of the committee. The sergeant-at-arms was thereupon sent to communicate with the district attorney's office, and soon Mr. Rand appeared and he critically examined the signatures. Chairman Armstrong, when questioned about the matter later, said: "It was up to the district attorney."

An attempt was made by Mr. Hughes today to get trace of Thomas D. Jordan, formerly controller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Frank B. Jordan was called under subpoena and he said he saw his father last Labor Day He did not know then that he was going away and did not know where he was now. Under persistent questioning, young Jordan said no mail was forwarded to his father and that he did not know that his father or his mother were living or dead.

Tornado Wrecks Missouri Town

Eight Persons Killed and Thirty Others Injured in a Wind Storm.

Streets of Towns Converted Into Rivers and Railroads Are Washed Out.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—A tornado struck the village of Sorento, Ills., 32 miles northwest of St. Louis, last night, killing four persons and injuring thirty-five others, of whom three will probably die, and doing a great amount of damage to property. Forty houses were blown to atoms or carried from their foundations. A complete swath was cut through the town. Telegraph communications with Sorento is cut off and details were obtained over the long distance telephone. The dead are: Mrs. Thomas File, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Wm. Mann, Harrison Mann, Mrs. Wm. Kirkland, Wm. Stewart, and Thos. File will probably die of injuries.

The storm that wrecked Sorento, deluged Alton, Ills., where it converted the streets into temporary rivers. At Grafton, 14 miles distant, the main street was three feet under water. Ten miles from Alton, a freight train struck a washout and bounded down the embankment with two cars containing cattle and horses, and only a few of the animals escaped. Several tramps who were seen on the train previously

Are Believed to Have Perished

The freight crew had to swim for their lives.

In St. Louis the low lands of the river Desperse were flooded and the police were busy today rescuing people from the house tops. One-third of the Forest park outside the world's fair inclosure, was submerged by water from three to 15 feet deep.

During the day the dead bodies of four unidentified persons were taken from the debris, making a total of eight. The total property loss is estimated between $80,000 and $100,000.

Tulsa, I. T., Oct. 18.—In a tornado which passed near Manford, Oklahoma, last night, two children of E. R. Anderson were killed, and Mrs. Anderson and Mis Maude Root were seriously injured. Several other persons are reported hurt.

KILLED BY HUSBAND.

Wife Falls Victim to Blow Aimed at Paramour's Head.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18. — Patrick Mooney, a laborer aged 36 years, killed his wife early today with a poker. Mooney gave himself up to the police. He said that on returning home he found his wife in company with James MacCormick. He attempted to strike MacCormick with the poker, and his wife rushed between them and received the blow, which crushed her skull, killing her instantly.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Apostle of Free Silver Addresses an Influential Meeting in Tokio.

Tokio, Oct. 18.—Wm. J. Bryan addressed an audience of about 1,000 persons, with Count Okuma, the former foreign minister and leader of the progressive party, in the chair. His speech lasted forty minutes and called forth hearty applause. Mr. Bryan lunched with Count Okuma. The municipality of Tokio has invited Mr. Bryan to attend the public reception, but his time here will not permit him to accept the invitation.

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Dominion News Notes

Probable Vacancy in Winnipeg Representation to Accommodate McMillan.

Montreal Investigating Cost of a New Gas Plant For the City.

Funeral of Late Senator Fulford Largely Attended at Brockville.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Hon. Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Butler, his deputy, left for Sault Ste. Marie tonight to inspect the canal. From Sault Ste. Marie Mr. Emmerson may go on to Manitoba, but it is not quite decided whether he will proceed to the Coast at present.

A contract has been awarded to Messrs. Sullivan & Langdon of Kingston for the proposed addition to the Toronto armories, to cost $225,000.

According to reports received at the mounted police department, excellent progress is being made by the police party under Superintendent Constantine which is cutting a trail northwesterly from Edmonton to the Yukon. It is quite expected that the party will reach Fort Graham this fall and spend the winter there, continuing the trail to Teslin next summer. Several of the mounted police who wintered at Cape Fullerton last year are going back again by the Lake Winnipeg route this fall.

A report from Winnipeg that Mr. Bole, M. P., is to resign is generally believed here, and it is thought to be a part of an arrangement which has been on the tapis for some time. The term of office of Sir Daniel McMillan as lieutenant-governor of Manitoba closed last Sunday, and it is quite on the card that Mr. Sifton will succeed him. It is customary to provide for a retiring lieutenant-governor in some way, and Mr. Bole's resignation would enable the Liberal party to offer to Sir Daniel McMillan the nomination for Winnipeg.

John R. Booth has given $5,000 to Queen's University endowment fund.

The transcontinental railway commissioners left for Quebec today to attend the banquet to Chairman Parent.

Senator Knox Thrown Down

Toronto, Oct. 18.—While inspecting an addition to his house on Sherbourne street yesterday, Senator Knox stubbed his toe on a nail which was projecting from one of the joists, and was thrown down and painfully bruised. No serious results are anticipated.

Mutinous Tars Fined

St. Thomas, Oct. 18.—Magistrate Hunt fined the mutinous tars on the Canadian cruiser Vigilant who refused to wheel coal at Port Stanley, 11 cents each. He also lectured them for an hour, declaring they were a disgrace to the Canadian navy.

Winnipeg Wirings

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Eighteen trains are being sent east daily by the C. P. R., laden chiefly with wheat. Every hour during the day a train is sent east, and several during the night. Yesterday 484 carloads were despatched east. Wheat receipts yesterday totaled 626,000 bushels, as compared with 306,000 bushels on the same day last year. Of other grains, 36,000 bushels were received, as compared with 3,000 last year. The rain in the city evidently did not affect the West, as there was no diminution in the amount of wheat marketed.

The 18-months-old child of Stanley Hargraves, residing on a farm eight miles south of Shoal Lake, was burned to death. The little one was left with a sister and his clothes caught fire from a stove.

In Augustine church this morning Miss Janet Louise MacKie, daughter of the late Dr. MacKie, Portage la Prairie, niece of Senator Watson, was married to Richard L. Billings, of Vancouver.

W. F. Hagel, K. C., who came out from the Yukon a few days ago to resume practice in the city, has been appointed crown prosecutor at the coming assizes. The criminal docket is lengthy.

Senator Fulford's Funeral

Brockville, Oct. 18.—The funeral of the late Senator Fulford took place this afternoon and was attended by a large number of citizens, as well as outsiders. The pall bearers included Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Senator Frost.

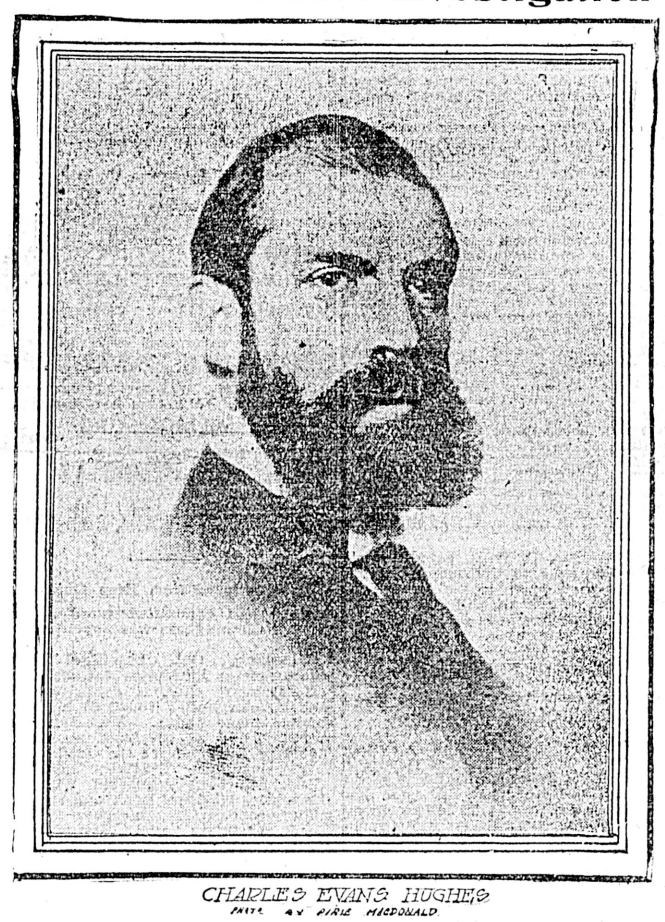
Gas Plant for Montreal

Montreal, Oct. 18.—The city council today decided to engage Professor Edward W. Bemis, of Vanderbilt University, Cleveland, Ohio, to report to it on the cost of providing a municipal gas plant for the city and also upon the price at which such a plant would be able to supply gas to citizens.

BEEF TRUST PROSECUTIONS.

Chicago, Oct. 18. — Federal Judge Humphrey today gave a divided decision on the demurer of the meat packers charged with illegal conspiracy. He overruled the portion of the demurer in which the packers attacked the odd numbered counts charging conspiracy in restraint. The demurer to the even numbered counts charging monopoly was sustained.

Head of Insurance Investigation



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES
PHOTO BY PIRIE MACDONALD

Political Loans Wreck Bank

State Depository Makes Huge Advances to Party Friends.

Failure of Institution Drives Cashier to Suicide—More Frenzied Finance.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 18.—After an investigation of the books of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, which disclosed that the bank was insolvent, T. Lee Clark, cashier of the institution for years, went to his home last night, spent a sleepless, nervous night, and today took an ounce of opium, and then shot himself through the head, dying at 2:30 p. m. An hour before the announcement of his death was received at the bank a telegram came from the comptroller of the currency at Washington to close the doors and appointing Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham as receiver.

The president of the bank, Fred. Gwynner, today announced that Clark had loaned thousands of dollars to Pennsylvania politicians; that he himself had endorsed a note for $50,000 yesterday for Clark, concluding with the statement that "If the shortage was only $200,000 he would gladly pay it himself."

The bank has state deposits which will amount to $800,000, of which $398,000 is in the checking or active account, and the rest is in state sinking funds. Mr. Gwynner in his statement said: "Nearly $700,000 or the $800,000 state deposits of our bank is out on paper of state politicians. W. H. Andrews has borrowed nearly $400,000; Frank J. Torrance has borrowed considerable. I do not know how much, but the bank, I state, is solvent."

Receiver Appointed

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Enterprise National Bank of Alleghany, Pa., was closed today by direction of the comptroller of the currency, upon information received from National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham that the bank is insolvent and that the

Big Loss Of Jewels

Valuable Trays of Diamond and Emerald Rings Stolen From Redfern's.

Goods Are Estimated at a Value of Five Thousand Dollars.

Affair Shrouded in Mystery as Traces of the Burglars Are Lacking.

THE jewelry store of C. E. Redfern, on Government street, was burglarized some time between 9 p. m. on Tuesday, and 7:30 a. m. yesterday, and 47 diamond and emerald rings with Tiffany settings, the total rings with Tiffany settings, were stolen, the total number valued at over $5,000.

It seems the two trays bearing the rings were left out when the other goods were placed in the safe on Tuesday night by Mr. Harry Redfern, who closed the store, being then accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Curtz, and he omitted to bar the heavy door which divides the store from the workshop at the rear.

The back door of the workshop, a small brick building adjoining the main store, leads from an alley which debouches on Broughton street, and there is a thoroughfare from this alley up the back stairs and to Government street via a stairway which leads down by Bancroft's candy shop next door. This door was closed by Mr. Redfern, who left the store, accompanied by his cousin, at 9:30 p. m.

It was not until yesterday morning that the loss was discovered. When the boy, Pomeroy, arrived at 7:30 to sweep the store he found the trays which had held the diamonds lying on the floor near the front window, and the heavy door leading to the workshop at the back, usually barred and bolted, was open. This door is a heavy one, of steel sheathed on either side with wood, and fitted with heavy bars and bolts. Mr. Harry Redfern arrived soon afterward and the boy informed him of

Finding the Empty Trays

It then dawned upon the young man that he had left the trays out of the safe, having omitted to take them from the little table when placing the other jewelry in the safe for the night, and he also remembered having omitted to bar the heavy door. He recalled that he had locked the back door, however, and left by the front door.

The police were informed yesterday morning by Harry Redfern; and Chief Langley, Detective Sergt. Palmer and Detective Perdue went to the premises to make an investigation. There was no sign to show how the place had been entered, no marks to show that any window or door had been forced, or that the safe had been tampered with. The only possibility which seemed to suggest itself was that the thief might have been secreted in the shop when Messrs. Redfern and Curtz left after locking the front door, and took advantage of the omission to put the valuable rings in the safe. Ned Housen is engaged as watchman at night, and he patrols the store, as well as that of Challoner & Mitchell's, nearby, every two hours. He saw no sign of burglars that night.

Mr. C. E. Redfern when seen yesterday was disinclined to talk of the misfortune which has befallen him, and referred the reporter to the police for information. His son was also averse to talk of the robbery other than to say he could not account how an entrance was gained. He believed he had omitted to place the trays in the safe as usual, but had no clear recollection.

The Stolen Goods

The full list of the rings stolen, with descriptions, is appended:

Number of articles, 1 single stone diamond ring; sizes, 2½, ⅛, 1-32; nature of setting, ordinary.

1 single stone diamond ring; 2½; ordinary.

1 single stone diamond ring; 2 less 1-64; ordinary.

1 single stone diamond ring; 1⅛, 13 ordinary.

1 single stone diamond ring; 1½, ¼, ¼; ordinary.

1 single stone diamond ring; 1 less 1-64; ordinary.

1 cluster 9 diamonds ring; ¾, 1-16; circular.

1 Marquise 15 diamonds ring; ⅞, 1-16; oval.

1 half loop 5 diamonds ring; 1 1-16; straight.

1 half loop 5 diamonds ring; ¾; straight.

1 half loop 5 diamonds ring; ½; straight.

2 half loop 5 diamonds ring; 5 1-16; straight.

1 three stone diamond ring; ⅝; clover leaf.

1 three stone diamond half hoop ring; ½, ¼, 1-16; straight.

1 three stone diamond ring half hoop ⅝ straight.

1 three stone diamond half hoop ring; ½; straight.

1 three stone diamond half hoop ring; ¼; straight.

5 single stone diamond rings; ½ to ¾ each; straight.

1 single square emerald ring; 1¼, ⅛, 1-32, 1-64; straight.

1 cluster, 1 sq. emerald, 10 diamonds, 1 caret, set round emerald, ring; ¾, 1-16; straight.

1 half hoop, 1 square emerald in centre, 2 diamonds around; 7-16; straight.

1 half hoop, 2 square emeralds, 3-16, one diamond in centre, ring; 7-32; straight.

2 half hoop, 1 sq. emerald 3-32 in centre, 2 diamonds around; ⅛; straight.

1 cluster, 1 ruby in centre ⅝, 14 diamonds around, ring 1-4, ⅛, 1-32 circular.

1 Marquise, 1 ruby 5-16 in centre, with diamonds around it, ring; ¼, ⅛, 1-32; oval.

1 half hoop, 3 rubies, ring; 15-16; straight.

1 half hoop, 2 rubies ⅝, ring, 1 diamond in centre; 9-16; straight.

1 half hoop, 1 ruby in centre ⅝, 2 diamonds around it; ¼; straight.

1 half hoop, 3 rubies ½ and 2 diamonds, alternating; (rubies outside); straight.

2 half hoop 3 rubies and 2 diamonds, alternating, rubies outside; straight.

1 half hoop 5 rubies, 1 care; straight.

1 half hoop, 1 ruby 1-16 in centre, 2 sapphires outside; 1⅝; straight.

1 cluster, 1 opal in middle 1⅞ with 19 diamonds ⅝ around it; circular.

1 twin ring, 1 diamond, 1 ruby; twin pattern.

1 twin ring, 1 diamond, 1 emerald; twin pattern.

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Visit to the Granby Smelter

Busy Scene Presented at the Great Boundary Mining Plant.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, Oct. 15.—To a visitor the Granby smelter with its two big stacks running in full blast, appears to be a veritable bee hive of activity. Your correspondent made a personal inspection of the works yesterday. In addition to the ordinary daily works the work of grading the Great Northern copper spur is being rushed. This spur is about three-quarters of a mile in length, starting about half a mile north of the Granby smelter, running south, thence paralleling the main line until it reaches a tangent point at the southern extremity of the smelter, close to the high level line; from thence it describes a complete semi-circle around the smelter on a twenty-five degree curve, paralleling itself in a distance of 460 feet. This spur is built for the express purpose of providing for the loading on the cars of the blister copper. This copper is made in large cakes, each weighing about 300 pounds, which are loaded on the cars, 300 being put in each car for shipment east. Superintendent Hodges, while making his daily inspection of the works, was very communicative, and in an interview with your representative said: "At the present time we have seven furnaces running. I expect to blow in the eighth in a few days. If the river keeps up as it is at present we will be able to run all eight furnaces continuously until the West Kootenay Power & Light company have their power line completed to the smelter in about a month's time. Since the Northport smelter has closed down we have had considerable more customs ore to treat, as many of the Northport smelter's contracts have been taken over by the Granby. Among the latest shipping mines to the Granby smelter are the Copper King, near Chewelah, Wash., and the First Thought, near Orient. It is the intention of the Granby company to work all the Granby properties this winter, including the recently acquired properties."

Word reached here last evening from Cascade that the West Kootenay Power & Light company have just completed the making of a good wagon road between Rossland and Cascade. This road is exceptionally well made, numerous substantial bridges having been built. This road parallels the old Dewdney trail all the way, and gives a means of entrance to the very fertile farming land that lies on Deep creek, which has been heretofore been inaccessible to the land hunter. It appears that quite a vast tract of exceptionally fine land exists at Deep creek without even a single settler at the present time, but it is now expected that the land will be taken up.

Frank Fritz and Joseph Pringle are leaving here today on an extended trip up the west fork of Kettle river. It is their intention to prospect Triple Creek camp thoroughly. They will be gone about a month.

The work of rebuilding the Reliance laundry, which was recently destroyed by fire is now completed, and the usual laundry work will be resumed at once.

An assay just made from assorted samples taken from Hardy Mountain camp shows returns of $12 in gold and ten per cent copper.

J. W. Shaw, one of the owners of the C. P. R. group of four claims, known as the C. P. R., Goldfinch, Victory and Mascot, in Franklin camp, is authority for the statement that arrangements are now being made to open up these claims at once. He says that over half a dozen different stringers of ore from one to four feet in width, are visible on this group. Recent assays of assorted samples from these properties show $8.65 in copper, $11 in silver, and $8.25 in gild.

M. Graham, C. P .R. express agent here, has gone to Spokane for a two months visit prior to his leaving for the East, where he will remain. His position here has been filled by F. McGowan of Vancouver.

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WABASH PRESIDENCY.

Announcement That George J. Gould Has Resigned the Position.

New York, Oct. 18.—The announcement was made today that George J. Gould had resigned as chairman of the Wabash Railroad Company, and had been succeeded by E. T. Jeffery, president of the Denver & Rio Grande company.

A PESTIFEROUS GERM.

Burrows Up the Scalp Into Dandruff and Saps the Hair's Vitality.

People who complain of falling hair as a rule do not know that it is the result of dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite burrowing up the scalp as it digs down to the sheath in which the hair is fed in the scalp. Before long the hair root is shriveled up and the hair drops out. If the work of the germ is not destroyed hair keeps thinning till baldness comes. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ, and until now there has been no hair preparation that would do it; but today dandruff is easily eradicated by Newbro's Herpicide, which makes hair glossy and soft as silk. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government St., Special Agents.

AUTHOR DISAPPEARS.

German Officer Who Wrote Celebrated Book Is Lost to Sight.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—It is reported in Forbach that ex-Lieutenant Bilse, who was imprisoned and deprived of his military rank on account of his celebrated novel, "A Little Garrison," either has been murdered or committed suicide.

That Bilse escaped alive from the series of duels he was compelled to fight with officers who felt themselves insulted by his book and who challenged him as soon as he was released from prison was regarded as astonishing. He was wounded rather severely in one of the duels, and after he had recovered he went to London, where he became one of the "lions" of the season. Later on it was reported he was writing another book, but recently little had been heard about him.

"A Little Garrison" achieved astonishing success. It was translated into many languages and brought its author a great sum of money.

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Busy Meeting of Trades Council

Delegates to Dominion Labor Congress Reported Result of Mission.

Protest Against New Residents Being Employed on Corporation Work.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council took place last evening, President Coldwell in the chair.

J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., and A. Johnson, delegates to the Dominion Trades Congress, made an extended report of the work done by the convention recently held in Toronto, showing that it had been by far the most important labor convention ever held in Canada. They also confirmed the report which had already been received by wire, that the labor congress would hold the next convention in the city of Victoria—in September, 1906.

The full proceedings of the congress will appear in the October number of the Labor Gazette, and all workingmen are urged to procure copies.

A vote of thanks was passed to P. M. Draper, the secretary of the congress, for his good offices towards having Victoria selected as the next place of meeting.

On motion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the delegates for the effective and able manner in which they had discharged their duties.

McMaster & Co. of Vancouver wrote asking for a copy of the Victoria Labor Directory. The secretary was instructed to forward the same.

A communication from the Rev. Mr. Gladstone was read to the meeting and much appreciated.

A complaint was made to the council that the city works department were constructing a road from the Royal Oak hotel along the pipe line to the water works at Beaver lake; that six men were employed, only two of whom were residents of Victoria. A double team was also employed, the owner of which did not reside in Victoria; and the opinion was freely expressed that non-residents should not be employed on city work, while there were plenty of laboring men out of work in the city, who would be only too glad to get work to do. The matter was placed in the hands of the civic committee, of which Delegate R. T. Williams is chairman, with instructions to interview the mayor and aldermen.

After some discussion the council decided to make a special practical effort to get all labor unions in British Columbia to affiliate with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE CESAREWITCH STAKES.

London, Oct. 18.—At Newmarket today the Cesarewitch stakes (a handicap of 25 sovereigns each with 500 sovereigns added, two miles and two furlongs) were won by Hammerkop. Merry Andrew was second and Wargrave third. Nineteen horses started.

Political Loans Wreck Bank

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cashier had committed suicide. Examiner Cunningham was appointed receiver.

Pittsburg, Oct. 18.—Slee Clark, cashier of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny City, is dying from a self-inflicted bullet wound in his right temple, made today. Mr. Clark was wealthy, and at the bank no reason could be assigned for the deed.

Vice-President Bradbury said Mr. Clark had been connected with the Enterprise National Bank and its subsidiary concern, the Enterprise Savings Bank, for thirty years. His work as cashier was efficient, and the officers had never had occasion to be suspicious. He was a member of the board of trustees of the United Presbyterian Church of Bellevue, and his personal conduct has always been considered exemplary.

The Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny has a state deposit of $388,000. The report of Treasurer Matthews for September shows that the deposits of the bank amounted to $582,000 at the close of the month.

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon.

Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Oct. 18, 1905.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff.)

The Esquimalt Water Works co. v. the Corporation of the City of Victoria; and The Esquimalt Water Works Co. v. Victoria Power Company: This was an application, by special leave, on behalf of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. for an injunction to restrain the city and the Power Company from making or proceeding with an application to the Water Commissioner, under the provisions of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, to record the waters, or any of them, of the Goldstream lake and river or tributaries or Niagara canyon or creek and from entering upon sections 8, 9, 20 and 22, Goldstream district, or any of the lands of the Water company in Goldstream, Malahat, Highland or Esquimalt districts, and from posting notices thereon of any application for any record of said waters until the trial of the action now pending between the parties in which the plaintiff company claim a declaration of their rights in respect of the waters in question, and damages for trespass.

The application to the water commissioner was set for today, and these proceedings were taken to stop that.

Mr. Luxton, K. C., and Mr. Peters, K. C., appeared for the Esquimalt Water Works Co. In support of the application for an injunction they submitted that the plaintiff company was incorporated in 1885 for the purpose of supplying water to the town of Esquimalt and the residents of the peninsula lying between Victoria Arm and harbor and Esquimalt harbor, and for that purpose they were authorized to appropriate the waters of Thetis lake and Deadman's river. In 1892 the powers of the company were extended to apply to the appropriation and diversion of the waters of Goldstream river and tributaries for the same purposes as under the Act of 1895. In the year 1892, also, the Victoria Water Works Act was amended, and in that amending act, it was provided that the city should not distribute water within the area covered by the operations of the water company unless that company failed in giving an adequate supply as directed under thtir act. The act of 1885 provided that all the rights of the company shall thereafter and for ever be vested in the company. After the passing of the act of 1892 the compony constructed dams and built reservoirs, and collected all the waters of the lake and river and their tributaries above the point of diversion, and they submit that thty have thereby "ascertained, set out and appropriated" all such waters under the act. In 1892 the company acquired certain lands, amounting to some 6,000 acres, along the Goldstream river, the title to which was derived from grants from the crown prior to 1892. The company has also acquired since 1892, from the E. & N. Ry. Co., a large tract of land which includes the watershed of Niagara Canyon creek, and they contend that the Water Clauses Consolidation Act of 1897 cannot interfere with or prejudice their riparian rights at common law in respect of any of the waters in question. For the purpose of carrying out their statutory obligations, it was necessary that the company should construct reservoirs and build dams, one of the company's obligations being that whenever called upon by the city of Victoria, they should furnish the latter with a supply of water of not less than 500,000 gallons daily for a period of five years. They therefore contend that not only is the water thus appropriated under their statutes, but the water which is sought to be recorded by the defendants is not water within the definition of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, but that it is water held and used "under special grant by public or private act." Further, having commenced an action to determine their right, they contend that the court is the proper place to settle the question. The injunction asked for should be granted on the same principle as laid down in Hedley v. Bates (1880) 13 Ch. D. 498, and Lord Aukland v. Westminster Local Board of Works (1872) 7, Chy. App. 597. By their application for a water record in the present circumstances, the city and the power company sought to absorb, without any compensation, the result of many hundreds of thousands of dollars' expenditure by the company, and this it was submitted would not be just.

His lordship at this stage asked when the Water Works company would be prepared to go to trial, and Mr. Peters answered that they would be prepared to name a date after the luncheon adjournment.

Mr. McPhillips, K. C., on behalf of the Victoria Power Company, agreed to these terms, but liberty was given to apply for further directions in the event of any unusual circumstances arising which would necessitate such further directions.

On re-assembling after adjournment, it was, by consent, directed that the parties proceed to trial on the 3rd November. Statement of claim to be put in by the 23rd October, defence by the 28th, affidavit of documents by the 30th and examination thereon by the 31st. The city in the meantime agree not to take any further steps in their application for a record, and to apply for an adjournment of the hearing before the Chief Commissioner pending the trial.

Mr. Bodwell, K. C., and Mr. Davis, K. C., for the city, in the circumstances, were not heard.

Big Loss Of Jewels

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1 cluster, pale sapphire in centre, 1 5-16 and 14 rose diamonds around it, 1-4 1-32 oval.

2 clover leaf, red, white and blue, 1 diamond, 1 ruby, 1 sapphire; clover leaf.

2 half hoop, emerald in centre, diamonds at side; straight.

Note—All the above rings are finished complete with Tiffany settings.

Former Attempt at Robbery

Nine years ago a determined attempt was made to loot the store of Mr. Redfern, but on that occasion without success. During the Queen's Birthday celebration some safe crackers came from Seattle and gained entrance to the shop, now occupied by Bancroft's candy store, which was then empty. They went to work with stonecutter's chisels (stolen from the yard of Ald. Alex. Stewart on Yates street), and cut away the bricks of the wall between the empty shop and Redfern's Jewelry store.

When they had cut away the brick wall, however, it was found that the steel side of the jeweler's vault stood between them and the loot they hoped to secure. One of the burglars then went to Seattle to secure burglar's tools to drill the steel side of the safe. In the meantime the police found the tools lying in the empty store, and upon the discovery of the hole made, the would-be safe crackers abandoned their scheme to loot the store.

KOMURA RESUMES OFFICE.

Plenipotentiary Again Takes Up Duties as Foreign Minister

Tokio, Oct. 18.—Premier Katsura, who assumed the duties of foreign minister when Baron Komura, the foreign minister, went to America as peace plenipotentiary, has been relieved of his duties as minister of foreign affairs.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late John Christopher, whose death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Tuesday evening, will take place this afternoon from the residence of George Walker, 82 Chatham street, at 2.30 o'clock

Word has been received of the death in a hospital in Prince Edward Island, on the 8th inst., of Miss Lavinia Clark, formerly matron of the Chilliwack Indian institute for girls, and later of a similar institution at Port, Simpson. Miss Clark was a well known resident of this province.

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and so on.

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Were $12, for .....$ 8 00
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PRINCESS DRESSER, OAK—
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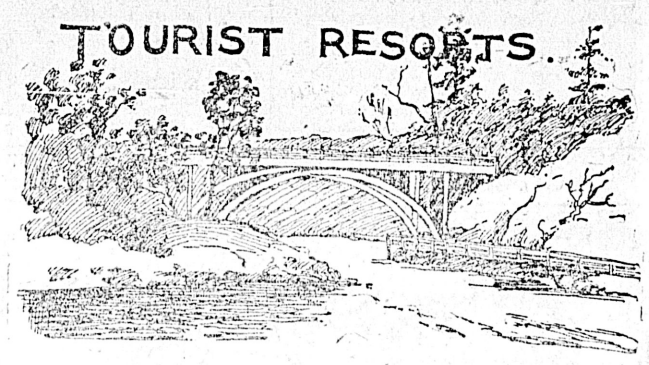

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED

CHRISTOPHER—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 17th instant, John Christopher, late of Colwood, a native of London, England; aged 33 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. George Walker, No. 82 Chatham street, on Thursday, October 19, at 2:30 o'clock.

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October 16, 1905. o15

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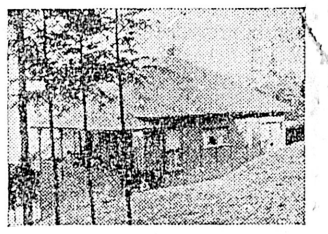
MORESBY & O'REILLY,
Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executors. o7



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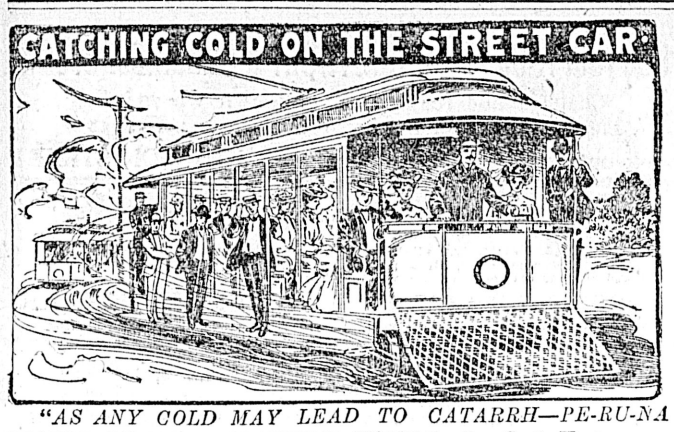

"AS ANY COLD MAY LEAD TO CATARRH—PE-RU-NA SHOULD BE KEPT IN EVERY HOME."—Dr. S. B. Hartman.

DURING fall weather, open street cars are a frequent source of catching cold.

Starting out in the middle of the day, when it is quite warm, one often finds himself getting chilly at the close of the day and unprovided with a wrap to protect himself against the draughts in the car.

A slight cold is the result. This is the most dangerous kind of all colds. The system is naturally depressed by the warm weather and it cannot shake off the cold as easily as in the winter time. It is always extremely risky for any one to neglect prompt treatment of an autumn cold.

NEGLECT IS DANGEROUS.

Notwithstanding the danger that attends riding in the street car they are very useful means of locomotion. Everybody must patronize them at least occasionally and the majority of people find it convenient to do so daily.

Dr. Hartman gives it as his opinion that no other convenience of modern civilization is indirectly responsible for so many cases of chronic catarrh as the street car.

This opinion ought to interest those who depend upon the street car for transportation.

Another important item in this connection is the danger of infection in a street car. Often people are crowded together like sardines in a box. They touch each other and an intimate contact is brought about unknown in any other public place. This cannot be other than a frequent means of spreading disease.

POSSIBILITY OF CONTAGION.

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THAT IMPERSONATION CASE.

Caustic Criticism by Nanaimo Free Press of Opposition Tactics.

Referring to the recent impersonation trial at Nanaimo, and its outcome, the Nanaimo Free Press says:

"And now, after using every means in their power to carry through the Alberni personation accusation, the prosecution is obliged to admit that it had no case and to formally withdraw the appeal from the decision of the magistrate, Mr. Yarwood. The prosecution has placed itself in a very unenviable position in the matter, one thing being the wrong done the unfortunate man Nilson or Neilson, who seems to have a very pretty case for damages, if he wishes to press it. The whole trouble arose apparently from an overmastering desire on the part of some of the disappointed men on the opposition side to prove if possible that the successful candidate or his agents had used improper means to secure the election. Therefore what was done was to rush a half-baked case into court, in the endeavor to fasten a charge of personation against Nilson, without trying to find out whether the man acted dishonestly or by mistake when he voted in the name of Nels Nelson, his own name, which appeared on the list, being Nels Nilson. It would have been very easy to have looked into the matter and sifted it out, but instead, the man was arrested and kept in jail improperly in Vancouver, before he was brought across to Nanaimo to be tried. Then when the hearing took place and the magistrate acted on the only course open to an impartial judge, dismissing the charge as there was no evidence to substantiate it, he was subjected to a torrent of abuse from several of the opposition press, and was practically accused of corrupt motives. There was then a notice of appeal given, and now Mr. Yarwood is vindicated by the fact that the prosecution in withdrawing the appeal, admits he was correct in his decision. Such papers as the Victoria Times and the Vancouver World must feel very small when they reflect upon the outrageous language they used towards the magistrate, words that went abroad to the public, casting a slur upon the purity of our courts, and without the shadow of right. It should be a lesson to them for the future, and they should recollect that a newspaper that through bitter partizanship, overlooks the truth, loses all its influence with the people, and cannot retain its self-respect. Had Mr. Yarwood been so inclined, he could have proceeded against more than one newspaper for libel, but he preferred to ignore the matter, and has the satisfaction of seeing the attacks against him refuted by the admission of the prosecution after sober second thought, that his judgment was righteous.

"The unfortunate Nilson deserves more consideration for the long period he was kept in jail, and no doubt Mr. Drury, in a true Christian spirit, will seek out the man, and recompense him for the unjust sufferings he has been compelled to undergo. The unpleasant attitude in which those who pressed the charge now find themselves should be a lesson to them in future, and one it is hoped they will profit by. If this should be the case the incident will not be without value."

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

Special harvest thanksgiving services will be held in St. James church today. There will be matins and holy communion at 10, and full choral evensong with sermon at 8. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard will be the preacher. Special music has been prepared as follows:

Organ Voluntary—"Cujus Animant" .... Rossini
Processional Hymn 382
Special Psalms 65, 148, 150
Cantate ..... Woodward
Deus Miseratur ..... Lyttleton
Anthem—"O Lord, How Manifold" .. J. Barnby
Hymns 381, 386
Special Te Deum ..... Macpherson
Vesper Hymn ..... MS.
Recessional Hymn 383
Organ Voluntary—"Hallelujah Chorus" .... Handel

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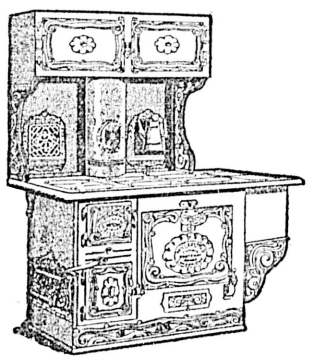

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Good News For the Workingman

Council Decides to Proceed With Extension of Sewerage System at Once.

Large Number of Men Will Be Employed All the Present Winter.

At the meeting of the city council last evening, City Engineer Topp was instructed to proceed with the construction of the extension of the sewerage system.

The district to be sewered will be that section of the city lying east of Moss street and Fernwood road and south of Edmonton road, with an outlet at Clover Point.

A great deal of discussion took place over the question of the advisability of having an outlet at Ross' Point instead of Clover Point, but it was finally decided in favor of the latter, as being the cheaper by about $2,000, and will drain as large an area.

Work will be commenced at once, and it is expected that a large number of men will be employed during the whole winter.

A communication from A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, stated that the company was agreeable to paying the following amounts for repairs to streets, which had been taken up by the company: Pandora street, from Douglas street to Amelia street, $150, for broken rock; Bay street, from Government street to east end of the Rock Bay embankment, $100; and at the corner of Pembroke and Government streets, $50.

A communication from the plumbing inspector recommended that a vitrified sewer pipe be laid on Belmont avenue south from Pandora street, at a distance of 80 feet; also that a surface drain on Alfred street be extended north from Stanley avenue in order that three new houses owned by W. W. and A. S. Boorman may connect.

Both communications were laid over for further consideration.

The communication from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries dealing with the foreshore grant at the foot of Queen's avenue on Rock Bay, was also discussed, and it was decided to inform the minister that the grant was not satisfactory.

Bylaws No. 8 and 9, dealing with the laying of permanent sidewalks, which were discussed on Monday evening, were both finally passed, and the work will be rushed through to an early completion.

The hired vehicles bylaw which was introduced by Ald. Hanna, provides for a recognized stand for all kinds and descriptions of rigs at the C. P. R. landing. Hacks and vehicles for hire will occupy the stand on the north side of Belleville street from Menzies street east, and on the east side of Menzies street from Belleville street south; private carriages on the south side of Belleville street from Menzies street east, and hotel busses on the north side of Belleville street from Menzies street west. All rigs must stand in single file, and the bylaw also provides for the length of time which a rig will be allowed to stand at those positions. The bylaw gives them permission to occupy those positions for half an hour before and after the arrival and departure of a vessel, or a reasonable time to set down and take up freight or passengers. Subsection (b), section 12 of the Hired Vehicle Act is repealed, and the following inserted: "In driving one or two persons from one place to another within the city limits for a distance of two miles, the fare shall be 50 cents, and for every additional mile or fraction thereof 25 cents."

All three bylaws were read and finally passed, and will come into force at once.

The meeting then adjourned.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

REPLY TO "THEATRE-GOER."

Sir—In reading the Colonist I was surprised to learn that some one who styles him or herself "Theatre-Goer" takes offence at the idea of "Sappho" being presented by the Watson Stock Company at the opening of the new Watson's theatre. My friend declares "that the play was not allowed to be produced in New York," that "the immorality of the piece is gross and not fit to be witnessed by adults—much less women and children; that "there should be a censor appointed to whom all shows produced in our local playhouses should be submitted before production," and "that most of these cheap shows (meaning, I suppose, the Watson Stock Company) "pander to the morbid taste of the weaker sex."

As the agent of Manager Watson I feel called upon to answer "Theatre-Goer" as it is unfair to "jump" on us without giving us a show to jump back. First, Manager Watson is coming to Victoria to open and conduct a "family theatre" in the very strictest sense of the word. There will be nothing allowed there that could give the least offence to anyone—least of all, ladies and children. Much money has been spent and a great deal more will be by this company in Victoria, and the management would not care nor dare to produce a play that would jeopardize business. The version of "Sappho" which Manager Watson will produce here is not the Olga Nethersole version—which, by the way, was not nearly as wicked as the wiley press agent of the company would make, and did make, many people believe—but is a clean cut dramatization of Daudet's celebrated novel, containing all the dramatic interest without one bit of dirt. It was selected for production here because it gives every member of the company an opportunity to appear to advantage, and was one of the most successful plays produced by the company in Vancouver a few weeks ago.

By all means let there be a play censor appointed. Manager Watson will gladly open his manuscript trunk and the official can read every play therein—and there are many. If one is found that will not pass muster and bear production before an audience composed of ladies and children, the Watson company is willing to forfeit its lease on the new theatre, pass up the money that has been expended here, and leave for other parts.

One thing more—"Theatre-Goer" states that "only the cheap shows pander to the morbid taste." In what class does our friend place Miss Florence Roberts, who packed the Victoria theatre Monday night?

This talented artiste has produced "Sappho," "Zaza," and her latest successful drama, styled as a "problem" play, before audiences that were representative of Victoria's best families, and no one called the wrath of Heaven upon her—and yet each and every one of the plays mentioned are a hundred times more suggestive than the "Sappho" that the Watson company will present here next week.

As to the "cheapness" of the company I represent, I am willing to leave that with every fair-minded man, woman or child who will honor us with their presence, and who will always find a welcome at the new Watson's theatre.

TERRY McKEAN,
Bus. Mgr. Watson Stock Co.

Two Sealers From Behring Sea

Vera and Jessie Reached Port Yesterday—New Steamship Company Formed.

Garonne Sold and Will Run on Mediterranean — Locations for New Lights.

Two sealing schooners reached port yesterday, the Vera, Captain St. Clair, with 751 skins, and the Jessie, Captain Haan, with 701, a total of 906 for the season—135 skins more than was taken last season by the schooner. The Vera is the last of the schooners carrying white crews to make port, the other four having already reached port. During her cruise the Vera, as has already been reported in these columns, lost a boat's crew off the coast of Southeastern Alaska, and two hunters were drowned; while a Japanese boatsteerer was rescued, when almost spent, by Indians who put off from the vicinity of Yakutat to the rescue of the unfortunate man, who was then holding to the bottom of the upturned boat. Heffernan and his companion, the hunters, had been unable to continue the struggle when the boat swamped in the breakers, and both were drowned.

Captain Hann of the Vera reports having taken three branded skins included amongst his catch. He says seals are very plentiful, more so than for some years. He reports the Carrie C. W. to have about 700, the Libbie 900 and the Umbrina about 850. It is a question which of these vessels will be high liner for the season. The Libbie took 250 skins on the coast and the Umbrina 275. The Jessie left Ounalaska on September 5, and had a rough passage homeward. She landed her Indians off Ahousaht and continued on to Victoria without making a stop on the Island coast. A schooner was passed off Uchulet, which Captain Haan thought to be the Ida Etta.

FISH FROM WEST COAST.

Queen City Briught Shipment of Dog Salmon for Japan.

Steamer Queen City brought included amongst her cargo from the West Coast yesterday 150 tons of dog salmon from Toquart, on Alberni canal, for shipment to Japan. A. R. Johnson, who is in charge of the business, arrived by the steamer. He has established three fishing stations on the Island coast, one at Toquart, another at Uchulet and a third at Uchucklesset. The steamer Clansman and another vessel are engaged in the business. The whaling station at Sechart is still temporarily suspended, pending alterations to the drying machinery.

NEW LIGHTHOUSES.

Locations Selected for Future Lights for Vancouver Island Coast.

Colonel Anderson, chief engineer, and Captain J. Gaudin, local agent, of the department of marine and fisheries, on arrival from the West Coast yesterday announced that three points had been selected for the construction of lighthouses on the Vancouver Island coast at some future date, Estevan Point, at the entrance to Nootka Sound; at Entrance Island, at the mouth of Quatsino, and at the entrance to Kyuquot Sound. The bar at Hesquoit will be buoyed. When the lights will be constructed is not known; it will not be for some time to come. J. L. Fraser, commissioner of lights, is to make a visit to the coast in the near future to substitute more powerful lights at some of the stations. The fog alarm building at Leonard Island light, at the entrance to Clayoquot Sound, is now ready for the machinery.

NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY

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The Straits Steamship Company has been formed at Portland, Ore., with a capitalization of $150,000, to run steamers between Portland, Puget Sound and Victoria.

R. Lea Barnes leads the list of incorporators and is backed by Ira Bronson, W. A. Holt, T. D. Leonard and H. J. Bronson. Mr. Barnes was cashier of the Wells-Fargo Company Bank prior to its consolidation. W. A. Holt was his assistant cashier. In addition to plowing of the waters of the coast the company intends to deal in mines, mining rights and water ways. The principal place of business is given in the articles of incorporation as Portland, but Seattle is named as a sub-office.

Local News.

Mason-Clay.—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, at his residence, Birdcage walk, last evening united in marriage Percival G. Mason of Vancouver and Miss Ada Eleanor Clay, daughter of the late Samuel Clay of Victoria. The groom was attended by his brother and the bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Bertha Clay. The newly-wedded pair left on the Princess Victoria for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Sawmills Destroyed.—A private despatch from Whitehorse conveys the information that the sawmills at Cariboo Crossing, in which H. A. Munn and a number of Victorians are interested, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is not known, nor the cause of the fire. The destruction of the plant is held to be particularly unfortunate at this time, as with the building up of Conrad City lumber is in great demand and the mills were running at their full capacity.

Mr. Ladner's Souvenirs—W. H. Ladner of Delta, has donated to the corporation of Westminster, what is of interest to agriculturists. One is the diploma awarded to Mr. Ladner for the best wheat at the world's fair, Chicago, and he thinks that it is only fair to all the district west of the mountains that the eastern visitors should see this diploma. The other article is of even more local interest, being probably the only copy now in existence of the constitutions, bylaws, etc., dated 1871, of the original agricultural society, of which Mr. Ladner was then president.

Severe Winter Recalled—A Colonist reporter in conversation with a pioneer resident of the city yesterday, was informed, apropos of the unusually chilly weather, that the winter of 1867 was an extraordinarily severe one. Very cold weather, with strong northeast winds, set in early in November and continued for a period of ten weeks. All the ponds and lakes were frozen over and skating was excellent. Booths were erected at the more popular skating resorts and watering carts were out every night to sprinkle the ice so that it would have a new surface for the next day.

Souvenir of Trafalgar.—H. H. Newill of this city has in his possession a curio which is of especial interest at this time, in view of the event the centenary of which will be celebrated all over the British Empire on Saturday. It is a reproduction, full-size, of the issue of the London Times of November 7, 1805, in which—for news traveled slowly in those days—appeared Vice Admiral Collingwood's despatch, written off Cape Trafalgar the morning after the great battle, giving full descriptions of the same and of the death of Lord Nelson.

White Pass Record—A record has been established by the White Pass & Yukon route. On October 13 not a pound of freight was left between Skagway and Dawson. Everything has been cleaned up and the water in the river is still at 42 and navigation open. Last year, when navigation closed, there were 800 tons of freight piled up at Whitehorse that was too late to get through to Dawson and had to wait the winter. The year before there were over a thousand tons, and never before this year was a clean sweep made. There has been as much freight as usual for the White Pass people this season, perhaps rather more, for if Dawson has not taken as much, owing to the shrinkage of the gold output, due to a lack of water on the creeks, the development of Fairbanks has increased the traffic considerably.

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New York, Oct. 18.—Business decreased on the stock market again today, although it did not fall to the low level of Monday. As there was some early pressure against the market today, the declining tendency was contested by pushing up a selected list of stocks. American Locomotive was the feature of the day. This stock has enjoyed a considerable advance of late, but its movement came to a stop yesterday with the announcement of changes in the directorate. There was abundant news of requirements of railroads for locomotives. With occasional setbacks these stocks reached 52½ points. Other railroad equipment stocks and the electrical industrials showed moderate sympathy. Reading also made a show of strength at one time. These supporting points in the market were of very little effect in contesting the general tendency. London was an active seller here, prompted by the doubtful money outlook. There was a reaction in discounts in Berlin and an advance in sterling exchange at Paris. Foreign exchange made a further notable advance in this market. The statement of the country's foreign trade for September threw light on the prevailing strength of foreign exchange. The value of imports rose more than $18,000,000 over the preceding September to $102,138,021, a record for a month's imports. At the same time the value of exports increased less than $2,000,000, leaving the excess value of exports only $33,807,591; while the trade balance in our favor for September of last year amounted to over $50,000,000. There were no changes of importance of the total month market. The closing was easy with the general list at about the lowest. Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $3,245,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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A SERIOUS MATTER.

A writer, recently quoted in the Colonist, has stated that there is more material for interesting editorial comment and story stowed away in the government blue books than exists any place else in the world, and that it only required the services of men qualified for the task to select, compile and elaborate upon to supply an endless amount of interesting "copy."

There are many commissions appointed from time to time to enquire into the great social and political problems of the day and into various other matters by means of which great masses of undigested pabulum of infinite value are got together which are printed in book form and stowed away in the governmental archives or distributed through regular channels to a set number of persons. There are also many volumes of material prepared by government officials and experts which are similarly dealt with. Nominally all government publications are for sale, but very few are ever sold. Few of them that are distributed gratis are ever read carefully through, or at all. Let a popular writer deal with one of these subjects in a readable way, and thousands of copies of his book will be sold. There are two reasons for that: The public get too much for nothing, and do not value it; the blue book is not an inviting form of literature. Only editors, statisticians and tiresome specialists are supposed to grope through the unassorted contents.

It has been suggested that there should be an official editor or staff of editors to reduce all government reports to the proper dimensions and literary consistency for popular consumption. Otherwise the library upon libraries of material for which so much is paid by the people is bottled up in the storehouses of the official printer and lost to the world. There are some surprising facts concealed in these publications. As a good illustration of this we shall refer to the reports of the laboratory of the Inland Revenue department of Canada. There are hundreds of others issued from many departments of many governments. We refer to the reports on adulteration of foods, because it leads up to a very important subject and one which affects every family and every person, who depends upon the merchant and the manufacturer for at least a portion of his "daily bread," and that includes nearly every person in the Dominion of Canada. Few realize to what extent our food is adulterated, and often injuriously.

There are laws against adulteration, and penalties are provided. They have little effect. The laws are not enforced to any material extent, and the penalties are not half severe enough. The people of this country are not aware of the constituents of their food or there would be a revolt against the commercial spirit which is polluting every meal of the day—from the much advertised "pure" health breakfast foods to the "sweets" and the "wine and walnuts" of the dinner.

Adulteration is a form of fraud, serious in proportion to the extent to which deleterious mixtures are introduced. Commercially, adulteration of any kind in any degree is fraudulent, which should be punishable in the same way as any other fraud is punishable, whether it be in sand in the sugar, chalk in the milk, glucose in the jam or water in the whiskey. To sell coffee which is two parts chicory, cream of tartar which is made up of burnt alum, jams and jellies composed of turnips and glucose, molasses which is "black strap," is, or should be, an offence against the criminal code. It is obtaining money under false pretences.

The practice, however, has become so general that it is simply regarded by the trade as part of the business. The entire commercial and industrial food fabric is permeated with it. Hence we are daily palliating crimes, which have ceased to be regarded as commercially immoral. It is the result of industrial and commercial competition. It is regarded simply as a business condition.

The tendency today, as we know, is to cheapen articles at the cost of quality. The manufacturer who adulterates his commodities can sell cheaper than his neighbor, who must either follow suit or go out of business. It is nearly impossible for the honest manufacturer to compete against many of the common forms of adulteration. This condition of things has serious economic results. It not only turns honest men into swindlers, but it is destructive of honest industry. Take fruit growing for instance. Jams and jellies are being so universally adulterated with cheap, not to say "nasty," constituents, that it materially reduces the demand for the product of the orchard. This fact led to a petition from the Fruit Growers' Association, with the result that the department at Ottawa ordered a number of analyses to be made. There were 98 samples of jams, jellies and marmalades submitted for inspection. The jams included black currant, gooseberry, peach, plum, raspberry and strawberry products.

Of these, 66 per cent. contained glucose;

Fifteen per cent. preservatives;

Thirty per cent. dyes.

Only 33 per cent. were found to be genuine.

We shall refer again to other foodstuffs, in which results much the same are shown. As an example, of 86 samples of peppers submitted for analysis, 10 were doubtful and 41 were adulterated. Of the substances largely adulterated are pepper, spices, maple sugar and syrups, turpentine, oils, baking powder, cream of tartar, tea, coffee, cocoa, jams, jellies, marmalade, milk, cream and candies (colored with aniline dyes).

It is an era of not only adulterated but fake foods. We have fake creams, fake honey (sold in fake combs), fake coffee, fake maple sugar, fake jams, jellies and marmalades, and fake everything.

This is a matter worthy of the serious consideration of our lawmakers and those responsible for the enforcement of the laws. It is attracting attention in Great Britain and in the United States. In the United Kingdom, Somerset House laboratory, with Dr. Thorpe at its head, has entire charge of this subject. There are public analysts engaged in each county. In the United States the government has appointed a commission to report fully on it. In Canada the subject of adulteration is under the control of the Dominion government, except in so far as it involves injury to the public health, when it comes also within the scope of the provincial boards of health. In connection with the latter we may say that the inspection and analysis of foods have been productive of much good. This is well shown in the fact that in the case of milk it has risen in quality from 25 to 50 per cent.

At present the public get very little return for the large amount of analytical work that is being done at Ottawa in their behalf. Prosecution of cases of fraud is rarely resorted to, and the returns of the analyses are buried in the blue books of the department of inland revenue, and are seldom seen except by analysts to whom they are sent.

The condition of things to which we have called attention is largely in the hands of the public. The remedy lies in greater publicity of the facts and severer punishment of those guilty of adulteration. Laws should be so amended that it would be too dangerous a risk. There is no advantage in dishonesty of this kind. Once the manufacturers are placed on a footing of common honesty, every man will have equal opportunity, and the advantages will be placed on a basis of excellency. Rigid inspection of all foodstuffs should be insisted upon and all manufactures that do not come up to the standard when inspected should be confiscated, and if necessary for example, the manufacturer punished by fine or imprisonment.

AN AWKWARD REMINDER.

Sir William Mulock was once a great reformer of political abuses. That is, when he was in opposition and had no opportunity to carry his reforms into effect. For instance, he said in parliament in 1895:

To regard parliament as primarily a stepping-stone to office is calculated, in my judgment, to lower the dignity of parliament. I do not deny that members of parliament, after the lapse of a proper period of time, may have an equal claim with others to public office; but it will be a deplorable state of affairs if the idea comes to prevail that the best way to secure public office is to be a candidate for parliament or a member of parliament. Men will come here, not to serve their country generally, but the government of the day, in order that they themselves may profit, and the interests of their constituents will only take a very secondary position.

This is awkward at the present juncture, more especially as Sir William Mulock is the seventh member of the present Dominion government that has been appointed to office. Seven is a perfect number; but it is not likely to be in this instance, as Mr. Sifton and Mr. Fitzpatrick are slated for high salaried positions, and there are seven more not yet provided for.

In the Ottawa correspondence there are rumors of Mr. Bole resigning his Winnipeg seat, of Mr. Sifton succeeding to the lieutenant-governorship of Manitoba, and of Sir Daniel McMillan taking Mr. Bole's place in the Commons. These are rapid and unexpected changes. It is evident, as most people imagine, that while Mr. Sifton has lost his seat in the cabinet, as a political necessity, he has not lost his "pull" with the government.

Another day has passed and there are no signs of Hon. C. Fitpatrick, minister of justice, being castigated for causing a serious delay in the judicial business of the Kootenays.

It will be remembered that Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, who succeeds Sir William Mulock as postmaster-general, was a candidate in East Durham last general election. He promised the people of Port Hope the Trent Valley canal, and although he was defeated, the canal is likely to be built, with Port Hope as its terminus. He is now going to run in North York, the people of which have canal ambitions. The Toronto World remarks: "The canal spook follows A. B. Aylesworth. It caused his defeat in Durham in November last, and it threatens to attend him if he goes up to North York, where the people are expecting to have the other end of that perambulating and meandering great public work, known as the Trent Valley Canal. The people of Newmarket haven't time to elder their apples while waiting to see the ships come up to their back doors.

Success in Stores

How to Secure Employment and Promotion—How to Get to the Top—What the Great Merchants Say.

(Fourth of a series of articles on "Success," written for The Colonist by Allen West.)

To learn how to succeed in stores, whom would you consult? Naturally those who run the stores, the owners, managers, heads of departments.

They employ the great army of store workers:

"Shop girls"	Shipping clerks
"Cash here's" and cashiers	Errand boys
	Truckmen
Salesladies	Wagon drivers
Salesmen	Credit men
Floor walkers	Collectors
Heads of departments	Sewing girls
Buyers	Dressmakers
Superintendents	Models
Managers	Engineers
Advertisement writers	Firemen
Sign writers	Watchmen
Window dressers	

These people are all selected by the firm or the superintendents, acting under the supervision of the heads of the firm and in conjunction with the heads of departments.

When You Seek a Position.

Seek a position and see how you are "sized up."

Your clothing, your education, your manner, your language, your credentials are all noted—and you feel that you are being studied from the ground up—from the cradle to the present moment, and you are.

Your character, morals and capacity are all weighed in the balance.

Here is a sample interview with the proprietor of a Canadian departmental store:

What Is Noticed by the Merchant.

"What do you first notice in applications for a position?"

"What address they have. If a person comes in seeking a position, and I am engaged, and he does not wait till I am through, but breaks in on me, that is enough. I know he hasn't any manners, and we do not want him in the store. It often happens that way."

The Clothes You Wear Are Carefully Noted

"What is the next point?"

"I always judge a little by appearances before wanting to know any more by his conversation I see if there is anything original—what is called in French 'cachet'—out of the ordinary"

"Does clothing count?"

"Yes"

"Not what it costs?"

"Oh no; that's not the question at all. One must be neat. A little girl came in this morning. Her mother was dead and her father was dying. She wore a black dress all patched, but it was neat. Her appearance was all right."

"If one is dressed expensively, but not neatly?"

"That would be against them."

Your Tongue Will Betray You

Now comes an important thing. It justifies that the Bible says, and proves Emerson, the philosopher, right when he said "Let me hear a man speak and I will tell you what he is."

The merchant was asked: "Do you draw people out asking them questions?"

He replied: "By questioning I can tell pretty well what a person is like. What they say and the way they say it is almost the whole story."

"What must a person be?"

"They must be experienced"

"How experienced?"

You Must Have Experience and a Good Character.

"That depends on where and how one is to be employed. We also require references. We give preference to those of good private conduct. We look into that as much as we can."

"Are people who come from good homes the best employees?"

"Yes; we always look for respectability."

"If an employee begins to dissipate, can you tell?"

You Must Be Respectable or Leave the Store.

"Yes; we generally know it. Having a respectable corps of employees, the others in the store object to being associated with any one who is not respectable, and come to us about it. In that way we come to know. We try to pay our people salaries sufficient for their support."

"Do those who lead good private lives keep well and have good temperament?"

"Those of dissolute habits never give good satisfaction. They can never have the even temperament necessary to treating customers courteously and patiently. A good life helps make a good salesman."

Know What You Sell; Tell the Truth.

"Other qualifications are: The salesman must be posted on what he or she has to sell to be able to answer any question. We demand they tell the truth intelligently. We don't want them to overestimate the value of goods, either.

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"How about education?"

"It is absolutely necessary to have it. I was deficient in several branches of study, so I went to a business college to study nights, after the store closed."

Value of Business College Education.

"Is that necessary?"

"We never know too much. It was necessary with me. I wanted to learn correspondence, bookkeeping and so forth. I was assistant bookkeeper forenoons in the store and salesman in the afternoon, and thus mastered both branches of the business."

"Pretty hard work?"

"Hard work never frightened me; it's the only way to get on.

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Oh, ye "overworked" bookkeepers, who get through at 5 or 6 o'clock at night, have half holiday Saturday and get paid for over-time—what do you think of that?

These statements of the way men who have succeeded used to work, and were willing to work, how they love to work—is one of the most stimulating and important features of the success articles

Every one interviewed reiterate again and again the statement that willingness to do more work, better work than the other man does, is what makes real success.

The "Royal Road" to Success.

Anybody who reads these articles with the hope of finding some royal road to wealth—some purple plush easy chair in which to recline while being wafted to fame and fortune—better face the facts and understand that success comes only by hard work.

Sir William Van Horne, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk, Lord Strathcona, and dozens of other successful Canadians who began life at the bottom of the ladder and climbed to the top, achieved success by hard work and by hard study.

There is no success without hard work.

They enjoy hard work and revel in hard study.

They wouldn't enjoy success if they could achieve it any other way.

You wouldn't.

You don't appreciate anything that don't cost you anything.

You can't get success without paying its price, and it wouldn't be worth having if you could.

IN MEMORIAM

Thomas John Barnardo, F. R. C. S.

Born 1845; Died September 19, 1905. From Punch.

"Suffer the little children unto Me to come,
The little children," said the voice of Christ,
And for his law whose lips today are dumb
The Master's word sufficed.

"Suffer the little children——" so He spake,
And in His steps that true disciple trod,
Lifting the helpless ones, for love's pure sake,
Up to the arms of God.

Naked, he clothed them; hungry, gave them food;
Homeless and sick, a hearth and healing care;
Led them from haunts where vice and squalor brood
To gardens clean and fair.

By birthright pledged to misery, crime and shame,
Jetson of London's streets, her "waifs and strays,"
Whom she, the Mother, bore without a name,
And left, and went her ways—

He stooped to save them, set them by his side,
Breathed conscious life into the still-born soul,
Taught truth and honor, love and loyal pride,
Courage and self-control.

Till of her manhood, here and overseas,
On whose supporting strength her state is throned,
None better serves the Motherland than these
Her sons the once disowned.

Today, in what far lands, their eyes are dim,
Children again, with tears they well may shed,
Orphaned a second time who mourn in him
A foster-father dead.

But he, who had their love for sole reward,
In that far home to which his feet have won—
He hears at last the greeting of his Lord:
"Servant of Mine, well done!"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

A LETTER FROM MR. COLLINS.

Sir—Your paper does me a great injustice in the article published in the issue of this date; it is positively libelous, and I demand its correction in your next issue.

In the first place, I am not and never have been indebted to any person for a dinner at which I entertained my friends "some time ago." The incident never occurred. As to what is actually due for my personal expenses they are legitimate expenses incidental to the extradition, and for which the state of California is made responsible.

Now as to your extract from the San Francisco Chronicle—the entire quotation is a downright lie. I never in an interview or elsewhere stated or even intimated that I consented to return to San Francisco "on condition that the bigamy charge be dismissed." There is not and never was the least desire on my part that such a dismissal be made. I am fully prepared to establish my absolute innocence of all charges made against me and to visit the condemnation of the law upon those who have libeled me. I am returning to fight the most cowardly pack of enemies that ever beset a man. I ask no quarter and will give none; but I do demand fair play and I am not getting it in the columns of your paper, and I never did get it from the press of San Francisco—a thing for which there will soon be a reckoning.

So too it is another dastardly lie to say that I have been "abandoned by Mrs. McCurdy and her daughter." They both returned to San Francisco at my instance and to give attention to my affairs. I have had all along through all my troubles their loyal and devoted support, and none ever more nobly served and never more richly deserved the highest commendations, than they. It is much to be hoped that your paper will not follow the dead of the San Francisco press in its frantic abuse of me and of mine; and it certainly will not if justice and fairness and, above all else, decency are to have any influence in its career.

The jackals of vituperation may feed and fatten on honor and on innocence, as they often do; but bad and infamous as they are, they never can sink to the filth and foul pollution of the San Francisco press.

I make no empty threat when I say to you that while here I will prosecute every criminal libel that is published against me. It is only fair to warn you.

GEORGE D. COLLINS.

Hotel Driard, Victoria, October 18, 1905.

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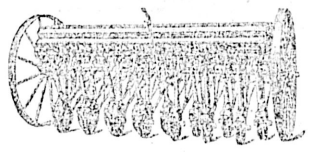
SEED  DRILLS
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Victoria	9:00	12:06 A.M.	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
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Local News

R. E. Quadrille Club.—The usual fortnightly dance under the auspices of the Royal Engineers' Quadrille Club will be held at Work Point barracks this evening.

Organ Recital.—Special interest is attached to the programme of sacred music to be given at the organ recital at St. John's church on Monday evening next, when G. Jennings Burnett will be assisted by some of the best local talent and the choir of St. John's. Two new compositions by the organist will be given for the first time with a choice selection of organ music.

Nanaimo Collieries.—The re-opening of the collieries at Nanaimo of the Western Fuel Company, now that the strike has happily ended, has created a feeling of optimism in the Coal City. It was reported yesterday from that point that the collier Titania, the first of the coal fleet to load since the strike trouble was settled, is in port loading a full cargo of over 5,000 tons for San Francisco.

Where Is Vancouver?—The dense ignorance which prevails in some quarters of the Empire concerning the location of Vancouver was evidenced Monday by the receipt of a communication from a government officer of Lahore, India, addressed to the city clerk, A. E. McEvoy, Hongkong, Vancouver, B. C. The enclosure was concerning the pension of a Sikh about which the city clerk had written the Indian officials.

The Guichon Hotel.—The New Westminster Columbian in its issue of Friday says: "John Crean, who on Friday last offered the Guichon hotel for sale, has already received two offers for the property, but as the bidders failed to go as high as he expected, and as he has greatly improved in health since he first advertised the house for sale, he is now almost persuaded to hang on to the property and continue to conduct the leading hotel of the Royal City."

Assembly Club.—At the hall, Fort street, the first dance under the auspices of the Assembly Club will be held on the evening of Friday, the 27th instant. This evening a meeting of the ladies' and gentlemen's committees will be held for the purpose of considering applications for membership. Other matters of importance will come up for consideration. It is understood that a special committee of ladies will be appointed to take charge of the supply of refreshments at the dances to be given by the organization during the winter months.

The Potato Crop.—A report from the Mainland is to the effect that an enemy of the potato crop has appeared. No complaints of a similar nature have been received from the Vancouver Island farmers. A report from the Delta is to the effect that the potato crop is likely to suffer considerably by a new pest or rot which is now developing. Whatever the trouble is, it is attacking the "spuds" at the apex and thence spreading to the destruction of the whole tuber. Just how much territory is included in the sphere of influence of this new enemy of the farmer has not yet been determined.

Brought Down Witnesses.—Provincial Constable Woollacott of Alert Bay, came down from the North on the steamer Camosun, bringing with him fourteen Indians and half-breeds, who are to give evidence at the assizes in the case of Makauli, the Indian boy, charged with the murder of a little Indian girl on the North Coast, about two months ago, and also in the case of Neilson, the big Dane who will face a double charge of stealing a fishing boat, and assaulting with intent to kill. Provincial Constable Jones is also expected down from Shoal Bay with the witnesses in the Demar case, at the beginning of next week.

A. O. F. Grand Lodge.—Commencing Monday of next week, the thirty-second annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in the K. of P. Hall. Delegates will be in attendance from Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Kamloops, and in addition there will be present representatives of the local lodges. In all it is expected 25 delegates will be here for the occasion. They will be met on their arrival by a committee composed of W. J. McKay, F. Nelson, J. Trace, T. W. Carter and J. Hilton, and on Tuesday evening will be tendered a banquet at the Victoria hotel. It is expected that the lodge will be in session here three days.

West Coast Enterprises.—News has been received from the West Coast to the effect that a large force of men are at work clearing the site for the large sawmill to be established at Clayoquot by Seattle capitalists. The Queen City brought down a shipment of canned salmon from Barkley Sound. Among her passengers were A. R. Johnson, J. Pearson, who is interested in the development of a coal property at Quatsino; A. Ellis, storekeeper at Kyuquot; J. S. Mason and wife, who have been on a hunting expedition up the Esperanza Inlet, and a party of loggers from San Juan and Clayoquot. Officers of the steamer say that they sighted no sealers in port on the coast.

Choral Class.—The first meeting of the ladies' choral class will be held at "The Poplars," 10 Bellot street, next Wednesday afternoon at 4:15. This class, the weekly practices of which will last about an hour, has for its object the study of good concerted music for female voices, special instruction being given in the best principles of choral singing. A merely nominal fee (payable in advance) has been fixed for membership. Ladies desirous of joining who have not already given in their names are requested either to communicate for further particulars with Miss Archbutt at above address or to attend the first meeting, which is arranged for a quarter of an hour earlier than future practices in order to allow a margin of time to enrol fresh members and classify voices.

Opening Social.—The first of the series of socials to be held in St. John's schoolroom this winter, will take place on the 31st inst., at 8 p. m. Further particulars will be given later.

To Suppress "Clubs."—It is reported from Vancouver that acting upon the results of the inquiry into the conduct of several social clubs in the Terminal City, the government has decided to cancel the charter of some of them. Those which will be cancelled, it is said, will be the Railway Porters' Club, the Playgoers' Club, the Elks' Club and the Chess Club. The investigation into the working of the clubs was carried out by the deputy attorney-general.

The Lecture Course.—For the High School lecture course the opening lecture tomorrow evening will be delivered by Professor Osborn, of the University of Washington, his subject being "Radium, the Wonderful New Element." The limited number of tickets for the course of lectures is being disposed of by the students of the school from whom they can be obtained while they last. Single lecture tickets will be obtainable only at the door.

C. P. R. Train Schedule.—According to present arrangements, the double train service on the C. P. R. into Vancouver will be discontinued on the 31st of the present month, accommodation being furnished by the Imperial Limited alone. East of Calgary, however, the service will continue as at present, the traffic to the western point continuing heavy. Nos. 1 and 2 will run to and from Calgary under the same schedule as now existing, the only difference being that between Vancouver and Calgary there will be one daily train until the double service is resumed next summer.

Oil in Cariboo—Oil and gold are proving great attractions in the neighborhood of Harper's Camp in the Cariboo district. It was only a few weeks ago that a California expert reported that the prospects warranted the expenditure of $50,000 to ascertain if there was oil in paying quantities, and the Beaver Valley Oil Company has now been incorporated to prospect for oil in Beaver Valley, which is adjacent to Harper's Camp. This company has a capital of $100,000, divided into 4,000 shares of $25 each. Opinions of reliable men, based on what is now known about the locality, are very favorable.

On Inspection Trip.—Dr. F. Montezambert, director-general of public health for the Dominion of Canada, with headquarters at Montreal, is at the Driard. Yesterday morning accompanied by Dr. Watt, superintendent of the William Head quarantine station, he visited this station to inspect the place and suggest, if necessary, any changes or improvements which he may consider beneficial to this department of the public service. In speaking of his trip, Dr. Montezambert said: "My visit to Victoria is only in connection with my annual inspection trip. I find everything connected with the department in very good shape, and the health conditions of the country are excellent."

A Ladysmith Case.—In Supreme Chambers at Vancouver, W. M. McKay, of the firm of McKay & O'Brien, applied to have all papers presented to the Supreme Court in regard to the conviction recorded against William Hannay by two justices of the peace at Ladysmith on the charge of having stolen $31 from Abner Snowden at that place on May 31st last. On a first inquiry on June 17th, the accused was acquitted, but a few days later he was tried on the same charge, but with one additional witness, and on that occasion the justices committed him for trial. His Lordship granted an order nisi for a certiorari by which all documents will be brought into court to ascertain whether or not the magistrates acted according to law. The argument was fixed for Friday.

The Old Beaver.—An Old Country tourist sends the following letter from Victoria to the Vancouver News Advertiser: "As a British visitor to Stanley Park, I was interested in a sight of the small boat, the first steam vessel that plied the Pacific ocean, and the first steam propelled ship to cross the Atlantic ocean from east to west, the Beaver, which after 53 years of active service met her doom on July 6, 1888, to which I take the boat to belong now reposing on the lake shore. But would not the little pioneer boat, all that remains of an enterprising and valuable little craft be better conserved and likely to attract more attention in the museum portion of the Carnegie Library? There at present is ample space for it on the floor, and later it might be slung o'er head. Not only would the boat be less subject to destructive influences, but it would afford an opportunity of appending a brief account of the Beaver and its history, unknown or forgotten by many, but a notable feature in the opening days of the Pacific Coast.

Lower Mainland Thriving.—John Jardine, who has been absent on the Mainland for the past three weeks, returned to the city by Tuesday evening's boat. He spent most of his time in the Delta, Langley and Chilliwack districts tributary to the V., V. & E. railway, and the proposed electric railway, and reports wonderful progress in the developments taking place throughout these districts. He says that land which could be purchased at from $20 to $25 per acre a few years ago, is now being rapidly taken up at from $75 to $100 per acre. Langley district, he says, feels proud of the distinction of having carried off first prize for the district exhibit at the late Dominion exhibition. The stock, he says, are all of superior class, being mostly bred from high grade registered stock. On his travels through the various districts Mr. Jardine says he was pleased to note the high estimation in which the Daily Colonist is held throughout the whole of the Mainland farming districts, and says that everywhere he went he could have the pleasure of reading either the Daily or Semi-Weekly Colonist.

CONGREGATIONALISTS CONVENE.

Second Annual Conference of Canadian Northwestern Association.

In the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon there opened under the most pleasing auspices the second annual convention of the Canadian Northwestern Association of Congregational churches. The purpose of this convention may be said to be to talk over and discuss the church in general. In particular it may be mentioned that plans will be made to bring churches closer together, to seek to conserve the energy alive in the churches, to awaken a deeper interest in the part which the church ought to play in the community in its social and religious aspect.

The delegates to the convention are: T. A. Munroe, representing the Congregational Home Missionary Society, of Brandon, Man.; Rev. J. Simpson, Rev. Merton Smith, Thos. Duke, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Cowderoy, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Etense, Mrs. Higginbottom, and Mrs. Davis, of Vancouver, and Rev. H. E. Mills, and Rev. H. Mason, of Seattle.

The delegates spent yesterday morning going about Victoria getting acquainted and seeing the many sights. A visit to the parliament buildings and other places of interest was made.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. Merton Smith, of Vancouver. Fifteen delegates were present at the opening of the convention, being those from Vancouver, Brandon and other points.

The evening session opened with an address of welcome, the chairman afterwards delivering a most instructive address. Amongst the musical numbers was a pleasing solo by A. T. Goward. Rev. T. A. Munroe, of Brandon, delivered a very interesting lecture on "The Supreme Authority In Religion." The programme for today's proceedings is as follows:

Morning Session.
10:00—Devotional exercises.
10:15—Business.
11:00—Open parliament: "Method and Means in Church Work."

Afternoon Session.
2:30—Prayer.
2:45—"The Church as an Aid in Solving the Problems of This Age": "The Sunday School"—Mr. Kirkland, Vancouver.
3:10—"The Young People's Work"—L. A. Campbell.
3:30—"The Individual"—Rev. H. E. Mills, Seattle.
4:10—"The Pulpit.
4:40—Discussion.

Evening Session.
7:30—Prayer and Praise.
8:00—Address: "The Imperialism of Jesus"—Rev. H. Mason, Seattle.
8:40—Solo.
8:45—Sermon, Rev. John Simpson, Vancouver.
9:15—Fellowship service.

WINDY ARM MINES.

Woman Picked Up Float and Induced Her Brother to Prospect District.

A Skagway correspondent, wriaing under date of Oct. 14, says: Much has been said of late in regard to the silver properties now being developed with so much activity on Windy Arm in British Columbia, but few are acquainted with the facts surrounding the discovery of these now famous and rich mines.

It was a woman who first discovered rich pieces of float on the shores of the lake. She found so many of these rich-looking mineralized rocks that she wrote her brother, Ira Petty of Seattle, and advised him to come north and make an effort to find the ledges from which they came. Letter after letter followed the first one before his sister could persuade Mr. Petty to come and prospect the Windy Arm country.

A little over five years ago Mr. Petty came, and shortly afterward located the now famous and immensely rich Montana group, from which Mr. Conrad is now taking out large quantities of the richest ore.

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Paul Hogan, with a gang of men, is engaged constructing a telephone line from Caribou to Conrad City by way of the various mines now being operated in the Windy Arm district. The line will run first from Caribou to the Big Thing group, in which Mr. Edward Bristol, M. P., of Toronto, is interested, the length of the first section being seven miles. From tre Big Thing the line will continue on to the Thistle and Aurora claims, a distance of five miles, and thence on to Bonanza, Montana and the Conrad Consolidated group and on to Conrad City, the total length of the line being 22 miles. From Conrad City the new Dominion telegraph line extends along the beach to Caribou, thus completing a circuit of about thirty-five miles. The telephone line will be completed within a few days.

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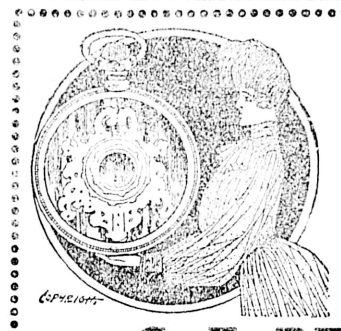

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Rudyard Kipling's Imperialism

Modern Doctrine that of Conservatism, Not that of Caesarism, Says the Poet of the Empire.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling has expressed his views on British Imperialism and the relations of this country to France and Germany in an interview recorded by M. Jules Huret in The Paris Figaro.

Imperialism (said Mr. Kipling,) is nothing else than the realization that, thanks to railways, steamboats, and the telegraph, the distance from the metropolis to the colonies and from one colony to another, has become very much less than in former times. From this very simple discovery the idea has been formed that it would be possible for all parts of the Empire to come to an arrangement to exchange their products and to sustain and defend themselves with more ease and efficacy than hitherto. That is all. What danger is there in that?

Replying to the objection that Imperialism had another meaning, Mr. Kipling said:

You may say, if you like, that the word is badly chosen, and that it is another proof of the English awkwardness which so often gives to exact ideas a name which is not most suitable. Imperialism is not a gospel of conquest. It is in reality the administrative organization of the colonies. The new idea consists in replacing the prehistoric usages of the Colonial Office with a system which would put the colonies in constant (almost daily) relations with the central government. That has no connection with the Caesarian centralization from which the centre of Europe suffers. The British colonies are to a degree of which you have no idea free centres, communities of citizens equal among themselves—I will say even more than equal.

Imperialism is a doctrine of conservation. It is necessary for the Anglo-Saxon to keep what he has, to defend it against the cupidity of the greedy who have not yet understood the principle of liberty.

Are there not (asked Mr. Kipling), only two great European Powers which are truly free, France and England? Well, when people have similar ideas they are very near becoming friends. The two countries have grown side by side, like two trees, which have mutually pushed up towards the light. And what gives me confidence in the efficacy of the entente is that it does not depend at all on government; it has come from the people themselves, at least, such is the case as regards the English.

Mr. Kipling, while admitting that the rapproachment of the two most ancient historical enemies in Europe might have been partly brought about by the menacing Caesarism which reigned in Central Europe, said the English people did not want war. He lived amongst the working and agricultural classes, and he knew that they were opposed to war. As an old colonial who spent much of his time at the Cape, he said they were not afraid of German competition, and America would for a long time yet consume the greater part of its own products.

JOKES 100 YEARS OLD.

The following are taken from almanacs printed in 1798:

Two men were riding from Slupton to Burford. Seeing a miller riding in front of them on his sacks, they went forward, one on each side of the miller. One asked him: "Miller, which art thou, a knave or a fool?" "Really," replied the miller, "I don't know which I am the most, but I think I am between both."

An Englishman and an Irishman were condemned for piracy. For that crime they are generally executed near some river. The Englishman was to suffer first, but by some accident the rope slipped and he fell into the water. The Irishman begged that the rope be tied fast to him, "for," he said, "if I should slip I would surely drown, for I cannot swim."

A young man lately made a justice of the peace was asked by another what he would do with a man who committed suicide. The squire answered with much magisterial gravity: "He must be confined to the state prison at hard labor for life."

A soldier lately come over with Gen. Moore was asked if he had met with much hospitality in Holland. "Oh, yes," he replied. "I met with far too much of it. I was in the hospital nearly all the time I was there."

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Farmers' Advocate.

For the first time in the history of the Northwest British Columbia has entered seriously into competition with Ontario in the markets of which the distributing point is Winnipeg, and, ungracious as the task may be, a comparison between fruit-growing methods of the two provinces is inevitable.

Ontario, as the older of the two provinces, naturally looks upon British Columbia as new and raw in the business, and has scarcely yet properly appreciated her lusty young rival. British Columbia, in the full knowledge of having the experience of the Pacific States, and of being untrammeled by prejudices a half century old, looks upon Ontario as somewhat "old fogey" in her methods of working; and there is some truth in the criticisms of both.

With reference to the area that may be devoted to fruit-growing, it is useless to make a comparison. There is enough land in either province available for fruit-growing purposes, and in every way adapted to it to supply the needs of the whole Dominion for some time to come. The difficulty is not at all in suitable land, and those who do not go in for fruit-growing this year need not be at all afraid that there will be plenty of land next year quite as suitable for fruit-growing purposes. There is, however, this difference: The soil and environment of Ontario make it possible for the farmers of this province to turn their land to many different uses. The people of British Columbia are more circumscribed, and their land being eminently suitable for fruit, and a large market being available pust at their doors in the Northwest Territories, it is altogether likely that fruit-growing will become more of a specialty in British Columbia than in Ontario. Indeed, this is the case already, and differences in methods are traceable to the fact that fruit-growing in British Columbia is a specialty. For the same reason we may expect larger plantations in British Columbia than in Ontario. The Ontario apple-grower, for instance, will for the most part, also engage in grain-growing and stock-raising. He will continue his farm of 100 acres or more, with five or ten acres of orchard as an incidental feature. This probably explains the fact that in British Columbia the methods are more advanced on the average. Clean culture is the rule. Systematic and regular pruning, spraying, and, strangest of all, the regular thinning of fruit at an early stage, forms a regular part of the orchard routine.

In the matter of marketing another element enters into the comparison. The market for the largest portion of the Ontario fruit, until recently, has been the local market. Varieties, packages and methods of packing all conformed to the conditions of this market. On the contrary, the local market in British Columbia is small, and from the very outset the distant market has been catered to. Hence the packages and methods of packing are entirely different from those in Ontario. I do not regard the usages of either province as inexcusable; nevertheless, I think that both provinces would benefit by learning from each other. I cannot help thinking that the packages used by Ontario for the local markets might with advantage be used for the local markets of British Columbia, and I am perfectly certain that Ontario will never secure her fair share of the distant market trade until she adopts the Western packages and methods of packing.

In the matter of varieties, the question of climate, as well as the question of market, is taken into consideration, though there are some varieties that are favorites in both provinces. For instance, in apples, our Northern Spy, the King, Spitzenberg and McIntosh Red will illustrate how universal a good variety may be.

Springing out of the fact that fruit-growing in British Columbia will be largely in the hands of specialists, it seem to me probable that British Columbia will lead inasmuch as co-operation and education is much easier under the conditions to be found there. No doubt, in Ontario, fruit-growing will be specialized to some extent, and to this we may look for rapid improvement.

In the matter of profits, I do not think there is much to choose between the two provinces. The farmer who is exclusively a fruit farmer will find that, though his profits are in certain years much greater than those of the mixed farmer, yet his losses other years are correspondingly great, the net result being that profits are evened up. For the man of small capital, there is no doubt that mixed farming, a feature of which is fruit-growing, is the safest business. The man of large capital may venture on the more hazardous occupation of growing fruit exclusively.

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Promptly at 3 o'clock Judge Speer was on the bench, but no prisoner, no marshal, was present. At 3.25 marshal and prisoner came strolling leisurely into the courtroom—the prisoner had been allowed a little exercise in company with the marshal during the dinner hour.

"Will the marshal kindly explain why he has thus delayed the court?" asked Judge Speer.

"Your Honor, I understood the court took a recess until 3.30 p.m.," was the marshal's excuse.

"The marshal should not understand, he should know," said the court. "Mr. Clerk, you will enter a fine of $10 against the marshal for his carelessness. Proceed with the trial."

It was perhaps an hour later when, during the examination of an important witness in the case, the marshal was seen in subdued but earnest conversation with the judge. In a moment the proceedings of the court were stopped and Judge Speer turned to the clerk.

"Mr. Clerk," he said, "you will erase that fine against the marshal. He is up here trying to borrow the money from me, and the government can better afford to lose it than I can. Proceed with the case."

WAYS OF SIBERIANS.

Chicago Daily News.

Some interesting phases of Siberian life are described in Samuel Turner's book on that country. Of the exiles he writes: "When I told a Siberian friend that I carried a revolver as a protection against wolves, I was promptly informed that I had much more reason to fear the human wolves I might encounter, and this, I found, was a general view of the case. About one-third of the criminal exiles escape all control. Armed with a stick, to which is attached a strong piece of cord or catgut, they will approach the unwary traveler from behind, throw the cord round his neck, and quietly strangle him by twisting the stick, to rob him at their leisure of whatever he may possess, or secure his passport in order to make their escape from the country."

Great is the butter-making of Siberia—and greater, says Mr. Turner, it is become—a region that might supply half mankind with butter: "There are, however, peasants who, for one reason or another, refuse to sell their milk or to turn it into butter. The owner of a farm not far from the station of Tagal was asked by a Danish friend why he did not sell the milk from his 300 cows to the neighboring dairy. He replied that his grandfather and his father had not sold milk before him, and that he saw no reason why he should do so; he was sure the Lord would not like it."

Here is a familiar picture which the author saw from the Siberian railway as he traveled on it, day after day, across the sea of steppes: "We often passed sledges going in the same direction as our train, and sometimes when the horses took fright at the engine, they maintained the same speed as the train for a considerable distance, frequently terminating the race by overturning the sledges and scattering their occupants."

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Tenders for Timber Limits.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 25th October, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 654 and 656, Clayoquot District, and Lots 18, 19, 34, 35 and 36, Nootka District, containing in the aggregate 9,395 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($2,348.75, and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $7,198.45, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 21st September, 1905.
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Coast District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette, and dated 9th August, 1901, covering a belt of land extending back a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena River between Kitsilas Canyon and Hazelton, is cancelled.

Notice is also given that that portion of the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette and dated 27th December, 1899, covering a belt of land extending between the mouth of Kitimat River and Kitsilas Canyon, is rescinded in so far as it covers land lying between Kitsilas Canyon and a point in the Kitimat Valley, distant ten miles in a northerly direction from the mouth of Kitimat River, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the eighth (8th) day of December next: Provided that the right of way of any railroad shall not be included in any lands so acquired.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 31st August, 1905. s3

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The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($425.50), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $1,493.25, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

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London's Brilliant Satirist

George Bernard Shaw Hits Back Hard at the Americans for Withholding His Works From the Circulating Libraries.

The following letter was written to the New York Times correspondent in London in reply to his enquiry as to what Mr. Bernard Shaw, author and dramatist, one of whose plays is about to be put on the American stage, thought of the New York public library officers who recently held his books immoral and placed them upon the restricted list. It is a brilliant letter and well worth reading, whether you confess to being a "Shawfeur" or not. He writes:

"Dear Sir,—Nobody outside of America is likely to be in the least surprised. Comstockery is the world's standing joke at the expense of the United States. Europe likes to hear of such things. It confirms the deep seated conviction of the old world that America is a provincial place, a second-rate country town civilization after all.

"Personally I do not take the matter so lightly. American civilization is enormously interesting and important to me, if only as a colossal social experiment, and I shall make no pretense of treating a public and official insult from the American people with indifference.

"It is true I shall not suffer either in reputation or pocket. Everybody knows I know better than your public library officials what is proper for people to read, whether they are young or old. Everybody knows, also, that if I had the misfortune to be a citizen of the United States, I should probably have my property confiscated by some postal official and be myself imprisoned as a writer of 'obscene' literature.

"But as I live in a comparatively free country, and my word goes further than that of mere officialdom, these things do not matter. What does matter is that this incident is only a symptom of what is really a moral horror both in America and elsewhere, and that is the secret and intense resolve of the petty domesticity of the world to tolerate no criticism and suffer no invasion.

"The one refuge left in the world for unbridled license is the married state. That is the shameful explanation of the fact that a journal has just been confiscated and its editor imprisoned in America for urging that a married woman should be protected from domestic molestation when child-bearing. Had that man filled his paper with aphodisiac pictures and aphrodisiac stories of duly engaged couples, he would now be a prosperous respected citizen.

"If 'Man and Superman' were a specimen of the same propaganda, its 'wholesomeness' would not be questioned. But 'Man and Superman' contains an explicit attack on marriage as the most licentious of human institutions. Consequently the domestic Alsatia, which has for so long wielded the stolen thunders of morality and religion to defend its excesses, with the result that man is the most morbid of all the animals, is terrified to find the thunderbolts burning its own hands and coming back like boomerangs at its own head. Well, let it defend itself if it can, how it can, and as long as it can.

"I am an artist, and, it is inevitable, a public moralist, and if everybody supposes that by going through a marriage ceremony or any other ceremony he can put himself outside the moral world on any subject whatever, he is mistaken.

"I have honor and humanity on my side, wit in my head, skill in my hand, and a higher life for my aim. Let those who put me on their restricted lists so that they may read me themselves while keeping their children in the dark, acknowledge their allies, state their qualifications, and avow their aim, if they dare.

"I hope the New York press will in common humanity to those who will now for the first time hasten to procure my books and witness the performance of my plays, under the impression that they are Alsatian, warn them that nothing but the most extreme tedium and discomfort of conscience can be got by thoughtless people from my sermons, whether on the stage or in the library.

"I hope also that the many decent and honorable citizens who are bewildered and somewhat scandalized by my utterances will allow me to choose my own methods of breaking through the very tough crusts that form on the human conscience in large modern civilizations. Indeed, a man is hardly considered thoroughly respectable until his conscience is all crust and nothing else. The more respectable you are the more you need the pickaxe.

"I am extremely sorry that the insult implied in the action of the library authorities should to some extent reflect on Richard Mansfield, Arnold Daly, Robert Loraine, and the many artists who, as members of their companies, have been associated with my plays in America. Without for a moment pretending that the actor is committed to all the ideas of which he becomes the interpreter, I am yet convinced that the extraordinary enthusiasm with which my plays have been pushed to success on the American stage in the teeth of managerial scepticism and general incredulity has been due to moral as well as artistic enthusiasm.

"Pray do not suppose I am insensible of the good intentions of the leaders of the Comstockers, however corrupt and sensual may be the bigoted connubiality which provides them with the huge following that emboldens them to meddle with matters the greatest men touch with extreme diffidence. But, as I have said in 'Man and Superman,' 'All men mean well,' and 'Hell is paved with good intentions, not bad ones.'

"Before you undertake to choose between evil and good in a public library, or anywhere else, it is desirable that you should first learn to distinguish one from the other. The moment you do that, say, after forty years' study of social problems, you realize that you cannot make omelets without breaking eggs; that is, you cannot have an advance in morality until you shake the prevailing sense of right and wrong sufficiently to compel a readjustment.

"Now, if you shake the sense of right and wrong, you give to every rascal his opportunity and to every fool his excuse. Preaching of Christianity makes some men Doukhobors instead of better citizens. Socialism may become the plea of the anarchist or the dynamiter, science of the vivisectionist, and Puritanism of the Comstocker; but the nation that will not take these risks will never advance morally.

"I do not say that my books and plays cannot do harm to weak or dishonest people. They can, and probably do. But if the American character cannot stand that fire even at the earliest age at which it is readable or intelligible, there is no future for America.

"Finally, I can promise the Comstockers that, startling as 'Man and Superman' may appear to them, it is the merest Sunday school tract compared with my later play 'Major Barbara,' with which they will presently be confronted. Yours faithfully, G. BERNARD SHAW.

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More About the Big Timber Deal

Minneapolis Capitalists Huge Enterprise on East Coast of Vancouver Island.

Railways and Tugs Will Be Operated and a Large Mill Built.

The Vancouver Province, in its issue of Tuesday, contains additional particulars to those in the Colonist despatches of yesterday respecting the announcement of the acquirement of big timber interests on Vancouver Island by a party of Minneapolis capitalists. The Province says:

The greatest timber deal ever put through in British Columbia—the greatest because it will have the most far-reaching results of importance to Vancouver and to the province generally—has just been completed in the passing into the hands of a rich Minneapolis lumber firm of 43,000 acres of timber lands on the eastern coast of Vancouver Island.

This very large acreage contains the immense amount of 1,000,000,000 feet of standing fir and cedar of No. 1 quality. In this estimate is not included the down timber, hemlock, beach or spruce, of which there is a great quantity.

The prime importance of the deal lies not in the mere fact of its transfer by sale at a figure which is kept private, but rather in the consequences of the transaction.

Inside of three years' time the purchasers of the timber wil have in operation, probably in Vancouver, the largest sawmill on the Pacific coast. This mill will be run entirely for the export trade, and its product will be shipped to all parts of the world.

The output of the big mil will probably be between 40,000,000 and 70,000,000 feet of lumber per annum. The mill will have a much greater capacity than the Hastings sawmill owned and operated by the British Columbia Mills Timber & Trading company in this city. Were the capacity of the new mill to be but 100,000 feet per day—and it will be much greater—the Minneapolis capitalists have already secured sufficient timber limits to operate the mill to be only 100,000 feet per day—and years.

The limits purchased lie on the stern coast of Vancouver Island between Salmon river and Campbell river. The entire 43,000 acres consists of lands held on old-time leases, some of them dating as far back as the seventies. British Columbia lumbermen who know the coast timber areas thoroughly declare that some of the very finest timber in the world is carried on these leaseholds. Prior to purchasing, the Minneapolis people had the limits thoroughly cruised, and they were etremely well satisfied with the reports furnished them.

In order properly to develop these great timber holdings the new owners, when they are prepared to step in and push the work of getting the timber out, will run a modern logging railroad from ore and perhaps two, points on the coast right into the heart of the limits. They will also own and operate their own fleet of powerful tugboats, which will bring the logs down the coast to the mill. Present plans are that this mill shall be located in Vancouver, largely because of the accessibility of the harbor here from the sea. Towing charges on ships from Cape Flattery to a mill located up the coast would be too high to make it profitable to build the mill elsewhere than in Vancouver—at least, this is the opinion freely expressed by coast millmen.

One of the Minneapolis capitalists most heavily interested in the deal passed through Vancouver a few months ago en route from the Portland Fair to his home. While here he sized up the lumbering industry and its prospects, and decided that it desirable timber areas in large amount could be obtained he would embark in the export lumber business here.

The deal in the timber lands was negotiated and carried to a successful conclusion by Mr. C. S. Battle and associates of Vancouver. While the amount of money involved in the transaction was very large, the figure is not given for publication for various reasons. The names of the Minneapolis purchasers are also withheld for the time being.

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR?

Grand Forks Gazette Indulges in Some Speculation and Offers Some Advice.

The Grand Forks Gazette in its issue of Saturday last had the following under the caption "The Lieutenant-Governorship":

Who is to be the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia? Who indeed? The question is getting as puzzling as the older query, How old is Ann? The whole thing is far from edifying. One after another names have been mentioned, discussed, lauded and disparaged in turn. That a general desire existed in British Columbia for the retention of the distinguished present holder of the office is plain. It will be difficult, perhaps impossible, to find another man who will show the fairness, the urbanity, and many high qualities exhibited by Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. His term, however, has expired, and apparently it is not the intention of the powers at Ottawa to again place in that position the courtly gentleman who has filled it with such distinction.

Amongst the names which have been freely bandied about in the press of the East and the West as possible lieutenant-governors are the following:

Senator Templeman, Mr. George Riley, M. P., W. C. Wells, M. P. P., Ralph Smith, M. P., W. A. Galliher, M. P., Hon. G. W. Ross, Dr. Sinclair, Mr. Justice Morrison.

This is a formidable list, and will doubtless be added to if the matter remains undecided much longer. It is a list, however, which includes men whose sole qualification for the office would be of a political kind, and we submit that the man who is to fill this high place should have other merits than the conspicuous one of having continuously cast a straight party vote. We are entitled to ask that the lieutenant-governor be a man of wide knowledge, one familiar not only with British Columbia and Canadian questions, but a man who can discharge with dignity and force the duties of the office. British Columbia at this time occupies a prominent position in the ranks of the provinces constituting the Dominion, and there are not wanting many signs which point to a remarkable expansion within the next few years. To some extent the character of the men who occupies the lieutenant-governor's chair will affect favorably, or the reverse, the prestige of the province, and whatever our political opinions may be, every British Columbian wants to see this matter settled in a way which will add to the credit of the country.

The Vancouver Province suggests that Senator Templeman has the appointment in his pocket, not for himself, but to reward some faithful member of the party, and adds that the satisfaction of being a lieutenant-governor maker is more than that of being a lieutenant-governor himself. The Montreal Gazette discussing Mr. Riley's chances, says: "Mr. Riley's chief parliamentary distinction is that he is reputed author of a squeak which was used to insult and annoy opposition speakers." Mr. Riley's is a retired contractor and was born in St. Catharines. We ourselves spent fifteen years in St. Catharines and have a warm admiration for the Garden City of Ontario, but the great advantages of being born in St. Catharines and of having invented a 'squeak' are obviously not great enough in Mr. Riley's case to offset the limitations which should debar him from being seriously considered as a possible resident in Government House.

Mr. Wells' name was much discussed sometime ago in connection with the position, and we should not be vastly surprised yet if he were to be offered and accept it. As to the late premier of Ontario, we imagine that the matter has not gone further than a mere suggestion. Mr. Ross certainly has a wide general knowledge of Canadian conditions and is considered one of the brilliant speakers of the Dominion. It is hardly likely that he would consider the matter, although from general indications it will be a long time before his party regains power in Ontario, and Mr. Ross is no longer a young man. There is something pathetic about the possible candidacy of Dr. Sinclair. He was unsuccessful in securing a senatorship, and has had no formal recognition of his long services in the Liberal cause. To secure the lieutenant-governorship of B. C. would suit the doctor admirably, and many of his friends might be glad to see it, but if he had to step on one side for younger and more acceptable men on other occasions we doubt his ability to carry off this particular prize. The sooner the office is filled the better, and until we know the man we can only indulge in a pious hope that the new appointee will be one whose various qualifications have some fit relationship to the importance and many sided character of the office.

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"The aerial tramway to the Montana will be completed in a few days. Other development work is showing up splendidly, while an immense ledge of rich ore has been opened up in the Big Thing.

"With Whitehorse's great copper wealth developed and added to ours, and with smelters on the ground, we will show our friends in the next three years the greatest mining camp on earth.

"J. H. CONRAD."

SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

TELLS WONDERFUL STORIES.

Mr. John McLean Delivers Address on "Taranscendental Manifestations."

Montreal Gazette.

Mr. John McLean addressed the Psychical Research Society on the subject of "Transcendental Manifestations." He advocated the theory set forth by Meyers, Wallace, and other spiritualists, that the human mind, in its highest development, can acquire a marvelous knowledge of the facts of the universe. Every human act, as well as every phenomenon in nature, was stamped on the grey book of time, and could be perceived through a psychic process, the operation of which was not yet fully understood.

Mr. McLean thought that all history was written from the other side, and that it could not be properly understood unless considered as such. He referred to Camille Flammarion, the noted French astronomer and scientist, who recently issued an interesting work of psychical research, entitled "The Unknown." The book, said Mr. McLean, was a collection of personal experiences obtained from various parties in France and Germany.

Transcendental manifestations occurred most frequently in dreams, visions, and through that mysterious sense known as clairvoyance. He quoted several instances, the most striking being that of an English clergyman, who obtained knowledge of a will during a dream. A certain James Mann, of Sussex, had died suddenly, leaving a large fortune. Upon the examination of his papers no will could be found, and several poor relatives were ousted by a rich uncle of the deceased, who gained possession of the money. But one night the clergyman of the locality had a dream, in which he saw Mr. Mann, who told him that a wirll existed, and that it could be found in a certain drawer at his barrister's office, in London. The clergyman paid no attention to the incident, but on the following night the ghost appeared again, saying that he could not bear seeing his poor relatives deprived of the money. The clergyman again hesitated, but upon a third apparition, during which the departed spirit threatened to haunt him if he did not act, he took the train to London, and found the document at the place indicated.

Mr. McLean also told how a young French nobleman had been warned of the revolution of 1789. The nobleman was about to set out from his home in Normandy for the military school in Paris, when he decided to visit his uncle in Normandy before going to the capital. The room which he occupied was decorated with rich tapestries, representing the ancestors of the family. As the young man was lying down, he saw one of the figures, that of a cardinal, suddenly leave its niche and move towards his bed. The animated form then told him that the iniquity committed by the clergy and the nobles since the reign of Francis I. had filled the cup, and that there would soon be bloodshed. The prophecy turned out to be true, for the revolucion broke out shortly afterwards.

Mr. McLean related an equally interesting story concerning a lady, who, upon losing her two little sons, consulted a clairvoyant in Boston, and learned that both had fallen into the water while playing around the wharf. The bodies were found precisely at the place indicated by the seer.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. McLean was elected president of the society for the coming term.

WOULDN'T SELL TOO CHEAP.

Harper's Weekly.

A Southern congressman tells a story of an old negro in Alabama who in his bargaining is always afraid that he may get "the worst of it." On one occasion, it appears, this aged darky went after a calf that he had pastured all summer and asked what he owed for the pasturing.

"I have a bill of $10 against you," said the farmer who had undertaken the care of the animal; "but, if you are willing, I'll take the calf and call it settled."

"No, sah!" promptly exclaimed the negro, "I'll do nothing like dat. But," he added, after a short pause, "I'll tell you what I will do—you keep the calf two weeks longer and you can have it."

COULD NOT BE BETTER.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation and many people throughout the country will agree with Mr. Chas. W. Mattison, of Milford, Va., who says: "It works like magic, and is the best preparation I know of. It couldn't be any better." He had a serious attack of dysentery and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy, which he did, with the result that immediate relief was obtained. For sale by all druggists.

THE STAGE.

The Watson Stock Company arrived here yesterday to prepare for the opening of the New Watson's theatre, formerly known as the Redmond, on Monday night, October 23. The Watson Stock Company has been playing continuously for the past three seasons, and in order to give the members of his organization a rest and thus prepare them for the long season of stock plays which opens at the new theatre next Monday night, Manager Watson has cancelled his last week in Everett.

When the curtain goes up on the first act of "Sappho" local theatre-goers will be surprised and delighted, for everything back of the foot-lights has been reconstructed, new scenery painted, and the entire theatre put through an overhauling, which will make it one of the prettiest and most comfortable stock theatres in Western Canada.

Mr. Jack Medland, for a long time scenic artist at the Grand Opera House, Seattle, has charge of the stage, and for the past three weeks has been working night and day in order to have everything in readiness for the big opening on the 23rd.

Manager Watson brings to Victoria the strongest stock organization he has ever had, and has selected for his opening play one of the most delightful plays in his repertoire, a dramatization of Daudet's French novel, Sappho." There will be a "bargain" matinee of this play Wednesday. Commencing with a Thursday matinee, "My Friend from India" will be produced.

"The Tenderfoot," a musical show, which ranks among the best, will be seen at the Victoria on Saturday next with Oscar L. Figman and Ruth White in the leading roles. Musically, "The Tenderfoot" is said to be one of the brightest light operatic works on the road. H. L. Heartz seemed to catch the spirit of the outdoor life when he made the score for Mr. Carle's amusing book, and the result has been some twenty bright and catchy melodies, which have the advantage of being the kind people whistle. Mr. Figman and Miss White will be best remembered by theatre-goers as the stars of the big revival of "The Burgomaster," of two seasons ago. Figman is playing an entirely different role in "The Tenderfoot," that of Professor Pettibone, the gentle seminarian who visits his niece's ranch in Texas and is initiated into the mysteries of plains life by the mixed crowd of Texas rangers, cowboys, senoritas, cowgirls and Mexicans that are shown in the piece. Figman is said to be refined in his methods, and to be the best Professor Pettibone that has been seen in the character. Miss White brings to the role of Marion a splendid soprano voice, beauty and dramatic ability.

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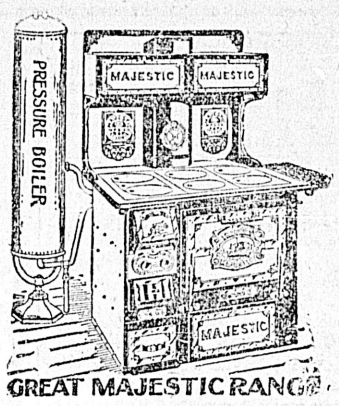

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Industrial Record Of the Dominion

Extracts From a Blue Book Just Issued by the Canadian Census Department.

Comparisons of Cost of Manufacture in This Country and the United States.

Ottawa Free Press.

A blue book issued by the census department recently makes comparisons between the cost of manufacture in Canada and the cost in the United States, and the compiler draws the conclusion that in respect of wages, Canada is the more favored country. There is given for groups of products the ratio of wages, materials and miscellaneous expenses to the value of products in Canada and the United States, together with the average wage per employee in each country for each group of industries. The average ratio for all industries is 84.07 in Canada and 85.35 in the United States. This means that for every $100 value of product, the cost for wages, materials and miscellaneous expenses is $84.07 in Canada and $85.35 in the United States. The highest ratio is in the group of food products, being 90.71 in Canada and 91.60 in the United States. The lowest in Canada is in clay, glass and stone products, 61.18, and in the United States the lowest is in the group of hand trades, 76.99. There are some curious differences, as in the metals and metal products, with a ratio of 69.27 in Canada and 84.57 in the United States; and in liquors and beverages, with a ratio of 73.55 in Canada and 85.69 in the United States. In these groups it would appear that the industries may be carried on with substantially larger margins for profits in this country than is possible in the United States; but in most of the groups the ratios preserve a fairly close relationship. The average wage for all industries appears to indicate an advantage for the Canadian manufacturer, as its cost is less to him by $148.64 per employee than the American manufacturer pays.

Mr. Archibald Blue, special census commissioner, discussing this phase of the question, writes:

"Cheap labor is not always an advantage in the conduct of industries, and the question deserves more investigation. Why in all the groups is the average price of labor cheaper in Canada than in the United States—in two countries contiguous to each other, and peopled by the same races of men employed in the same industries? It may be due to a lower cost of living in the one country than in the other, or to less efficiency of labor, or the relatively larger supply of workmen, or to a narrower margin of profit on a more circumscribed production—although as a matter of fact the ratio of wages to the value of products is 2.58 less in the United States than in Canada, as has been shown in table 42. But in the home of great industries, with capital and products of multiplied millions, the advantage of conditions is almost sure to prevail. This is indicated by the ratio of capital to value of product, which is 75.50 in the United States and 92.90 in Canada; as well as by the average value of product per employee, which is $2,279 in the United States and 92.90 in Canada; as well as by and under similar conditions, the volume of business will determine the ultimate advantage.

The census of manufactures has been taken for 14,650 establishments in the Dominion, representing 264 classes of industries. The value of total capital employed is $446,916,487, consisting of $299,378,638 in lands, buildings, machinery and motive power, tools and implements, and $237,537,849 in working capital. The number of persons employed on salaries is 30,691, with salaries of $23,676,146, and the number on wages 313,344, with wages of $89,573,204, making the number of employees of all classes 344,035, and the cost of salaries and wages $113,249,350.

The highest average rate of wages for men is in British Columbia, Manitoba and the Territories, and the lowest in Prince Edward Island; the highest for women is in the Territories, British Columbia and Manitoba, and the lowest in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia; and the highest for children is in the Territories and British Columbia, and the lowest in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The averages in Ontario and Quebec are close to the general average for the Dominion.

The average of working time per week is 56.70 hours—ranging from 55.8 hours in Nova Scotia, 56.34 in British Columbia, 57.7 in New Brunswick and 59.2 in Ontario, to 60.3 hours in Manitoba, 68.8 in the Territories, 61.6 in Quebec and 61.7 in Prince Edward Island.

The materials used in the production of manufactured goods are of two classes, viz., those in crude or natural and those in the partly manufactured state. The value of the former is $149,508,062, and of the latter $117,019,796, making a total of $266,527,858.

In relation to the manufactures of the whole Dominion, the share of British Columbia is 4.04 per cent., of Manitoba 2.69 per cent., of New Brunswick 4.36 per cent., of Nova Scotia 4.90 per cent., of Ontario 50.22 per cent., of Prince Edward Island 0.48 per cent., of Quebec 32.90 per cent. and of the Territories 0.41 per cent; and although the highest averages of values of products per establishment are shown to be in British Columbia and Manitoba, the provinces of Ontario and Quebec are shown to have 8.12 per cent. of the total value of products.

For men employed in all industrious establishments of the Dominion, the average wage per day is $1.36, of women $0.69 and of children $0.46.

The volume dealing with manufactures is the third of the 1901 census, and contains 384 pages of very valuable information.

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WONDERS OF THE PEACE RIVER

Ripe Tomatoes and Beautiful Gardens In Many Places In September.

An Edmonton correspondent, under date of October 9, writes: "F. A. Conroy, treaty commissioner, returned on Friday from paying treaty to the Indians of the Far North. He was accompanied on the trip by F. Bell, secretary, and Inspector West, of the R.N.W.N.P. post at Lesser Slave. Treaty was paid at the following places: St. Johns, Dunvegan, Peace River Crossing, Vermilion, Red River Chipewyan, Fond-Du-Lac, Smith's Landing, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, Hay River, Fort McMurray, Wabiscaw, White Fish Lake, Sturgeon Lake, and three points on Lesser Slave lake. Indians at points visited were found to be in good health and prosperous. The year's hunt was good, moose, bear and caribou being plentiful.

"Early in June the wheat at Peace River Crossing was from seven to eight inches high, and it was understood that the harvest in that district was completed on August 17. J. Carson, who has been there for several years, is reported to have about two thousand bushels of splendid wheat. Mr. Conroy is somewhat enthusiastic over the agricultural capabilities of the Peace River region and other districts in the north country, south of Sturgeon lake, which is rolling, with an incline to the south, and has every appearance of being splendidly adapted for agriculture. Along the lower Peace there are 600 miles of splendid land which, owing to the latitude, is admirably suited to grain raising. This prairie, the Indians claim, requires five days to cross, and thus must be a very large area. Tomatoes were ripening on the vines in the open at Wabiscaw on September 2, and no frost had occurred there up to that date. At White Fish Lake the gardens at the mission were splendid. The party had new potatoes from the Hudson's Bay gardens at Fort Resolution, Great Slave Lake, on August 25. Mr. Conroy leaves the latter part of the week for Ottawa."

A FULL STOP.

The Youth's Companion.

A returned traveler who spent half of his holidays in a tour of Ireland brought back a sample of the happy-go-lucky wit of the Irish "jarvey," or driver. In a breakneck race down a hill he suddenly realized that the spirited little Irish mare was running away.

"Pull he up!" he shouted, excitedly.

"Hold tight, your honor," returned the jarvey, easily.

"Pull her up!" he shouted, excitedly. traveler, making a grab for the reins.

"For your life don't touch the reins," the jarvey answered, without tightening his grip. "Sure they're as rotten as pears."

The traveler made ready to jump, but the jarvey laid a soothing hand on his shoulder.

"Sit easy," he said, reassuringly. "I'll turn her into the river at the bridge below here. Sure, that'll stop her."

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DENOUNCED SYSTEM OF SECRET PROFITS

Attorney General Makes Important Statement at Mining Trial at Vancouver.

The attorney-general in chambers at Vancouver on Monday scathingly denounced the secret profits which some promoters make out of companies at the expense of the shareholders. He pointed out the necessity of legislation on the subject and referred to denunciations of the practice by the lord chief justice of England. The subject was brought up by an application of Mr. J. A. Russell to have the Iowa-Lillooet Gold Mining Company wound up.

Mr. Russell's motion was based upon the allegation that the company had given a mortgage on all its assets, and that it was unable to pay a debt claimed by his client, Mr. Hancock, the petitioner. Hon. Mr. Wilson in reply stated that he appeared for the mortgagees, and all the shareholders with the exception of the petitioner. He alleged that the petitioner had caused two contracts to be prepared for the purchase of machinery, one for $84,000 and the other for $64,000, and that the latter sum had been paid whilst the company had been charged for the larger amount. He further read an affidavit to show that the promoter in organizing the company had represented that he was the owner of the lease for the mining property when he had only an option. The lease was offered to some Iowa capitalists, said counsel, for several million shares of a company proposed to be organized. On these representations, it is alleged, $100,000 had been obtained from the Iowa men and the $20,000 alleged profit on the mining machinery contract had been used to take up the option. Hon. Mr. Wilson criticised the action of the promoter very severely. He said that the company repudiated the claim of the petitioner, and that the company had deposited a sum of money to meet any judgment the petitioner might obtain against the company. Mr. J. A. Russell replied at length and argued that he was entitled to the order by virtue of the company having mortgaged all its assets. Mr. Justice Morrison reserved his decision.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

In the evolution of London journalism the Daily Telegraph has played a prominent part. It had its early vicissitudes, but from the time that it was taken over by Mr. J. M. Levy its progress has been sure and certain. It first appeared at its present price on September 17, 1855, and to it belongs the distinction of being the first penny daily newspaper published in London. In celebrating its jubilee it does not omit to pay generous tribute to those who have helped to make it the power it is today. Mr. Thornton Hunt, Mr. Geoffrey Prowse, Mr. George Hooper, the Hon. Frank Lawley, Mr. Edward Dicey, Mr. Herbert Stack, Mr. H. D. Traill, Sir W. H. Russell, Mr. Bennet Burleigh, Mr. Felix Whitehurst, Mr. Beatty-Kingston, Sir Campbell Clarke, Dr. E. J. Dillon, Mr. E. L. Blanchard, Mr. Joseph Bennett, Mr. Clement Scott, Mr. W. L Courtney, and, in particular, Sir Edwin Arnold and Mr. George Augusta Sala, all receive honorable mention. But the splendid business acumen displayed by Mr. J. M. Levy in laying the foundations of the paper, followed up as it has been by the masterly direction of Lord Burnham and Mr. J M. le Sage, must not be forgotten. The Daily Telegraph has been throughout one of the best managed and most enterprising of the world's newspapers; and always, without sacrificing its characteristics as a serious organ of public opinion and a bona fide newspaper, it has known how to keep well abreast of the times. When the nature of the competition it has had to meet is considered, it will be seen that to say this is to say a great deal; but it remains to be added that the Daily Telegraph has ever commanded, not only public favor, but the unswerving loyalty of its staff. Perhaps no newspaper has ever been better served, or held in greater regard, by the working journalist.

SEYMOUR NARROWS.

Alex. Wilson Recounts Past Efforts to Arrange to Build a Bridge.

Alex. Wilson, asked on Saturday last by a Colonist reporter for his opinion concerning the bridging of the Seymour Narrows, in connection with the matter now being agitated by the board of trade, replied as follows:

"In years gone by when the transcontinental railway scheme was first mooted (that is in 1858 or 1859) the late Hon. Amor de Cosmos wrote a leading article in the Colonist, of which he was the founder and proprietor, advocating an overland railway; and later Hon. Robert Beaven, when in Toronto on a visit in 1865, laid before Sir John Macdonald and Hon. George Brown, the great necessity of taking hold of British Columbia if they wanted to complete the scheme of Confederation.

"In 1871 the province became a part of the Dominion. Immediately upon its entrance into the Confederation the Dominion government commenced railway surveys in the province, and a search for a suitable pass through the mountains with easy access to the Pacific coast, having an eye on Esquimalt as the terminus of a transcontinental road.

"Bute Inlet was decided upon as being the route par excellence to the coast and thence by way of Frederick Arm, with a ferry crossing ten miles in extent, to the Island, and thence to the main ocean by way of Quatsino, Barkley Sound and Esquimalt, the last named port being ultimately selected.

"The matter, in fact, became so far advanced that stakes were driven at Esquimalt.

"The survey of Seymour Narrows and Valdez Island to the mainland was entrusted to Mr. Michan, who measured the straits, and reported that it would require a bridge of 1700 feet span, and also some seven smaller spans, to cross to the mainland from Valdez Island.

"At that time a single span of 1700 feet was a thing was a thing unknown and was considered an impossibility. Since that time the bridge over the Firth of Forth has been built, one span of which is 1700 feet in length; at the present time a bridge is being constructed a short distance above the city of Quebec, one clear span of which is 1800 feet.

"It is obvious, therefore, that today no such difficulty exists as existed or was supposed to exist heretofore, and it is therefore simply a matter now of cost and commercial necessity, and as regards the ultimate fate of the proposition I consider it an absolute certainty that the Seymour Narrows will be bridged and that in the not far distant future."

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FIND GOOD VALUES IN PITT LAKE MINE

The Owner of "Big Four" Group Strike Molybdenum in Paying Quantity.

During the busy time of the exhibition, an unostentatious miner was not conspicuous among the thousands of visitors, but it now turns out that his visit promises to be of considerable importance, says the New Westminster Columbian. He called at the office of the local mining recorder and got his certificate of improvements. He also left a nice sample of ore, which is interesting a good many, and which indicates that a valuable find has been located at the head of Pitt Lake.

About a year ago George A. Morrison, Walter E. Myers, H. W. R. Moore of Seattle, and W. P. Stevens and P. E. Boyce of Snohomish, became interested in a group of prospectors' claims, officially known as the Big Four, though there are now six claims in the bunch. Since then they have been doing development work, uncovering what appeared to be a fairly rich lead of free milling gold quartz. In the course of their work, samples were assayed, and it was then discovered that the quartz contained values other than gold. In fact molybdenum was found in considerable quantities this fall, though traces of it had been encountered frequently. A solid vein of this valuable mineral was uncovered. The ore body is about four feet wide and is apparently increasing in width as the work goes on; while it has been traced through all the claims. Assays give 36.58 per cent. of molybdenum which, at the current market price of $2.25 per pound, makes the ore worth $1,646.10 per ton. As for the quartz, there is an immense body of it, more than 300 feet wide at its narrowest part, and it has been traced down the mountain side, across the canyon and up the other side, giving from three to four thousand feet of backs on either side of the stream. The erosion of mountain streams discloses the mineralized body to a depth of 200 feet, thus making it very accessible. The presence of ample water power and timber adds to the value of the location, which is at the confluence of the Upper Pitt, or Little Lillooet river, and Canyon creek. Apart from the value of the molybdenum, the owners claim that the best two quartz zones yield values in gold equal to $7 per ton, so that even as a gold proposition they have a fairly good thing.

From time to time finds of molybdenum have been reported, but the only producing mines are in Germany, hence the local discovery is of interest to mining generally. This mineral is the best known hardener of steel, and is extensively used in the Krupp gun factories. Should the hopes of the "Big Four" syndicate be realized, the proximity of such a mine means much to New Westminster. The Pitt mountains were given the cold shoulder by miners in the early days, but of recent years a good many gold and copper claims have been located there, and it is possible the above discovery heralds a period of renewed activity in that region.

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Need of Such Provision Discussed by British Institute of Journalists.

The matter of copyright on news was one of the chief topics of discussion at the annual conference of the British Institute of Journalists held recently at Bournemouth. F. J. Higginbottom submitted the report of the council on copyright, which stated that it had been laid down by Justice Joyce, in Springfield vs. Thame, that the writer of a report which had been converted in the course of sub-editing into different language to that employed by the writer, had no copyright in his report, but that such copyright was vested in the sub-editor, who had used the writer's information and had presented it in other language. The committee appointed to consider the questions were of the opinion that the interests of journalists of all classes, as well as of newspaper proprietors, were seriously affected, and that parliament should be invited to redress an undoubted grievance. They therefore recommend—(1) that steps be taken by the council to obtain the introduction into parliament of a bill securing to the writer of news matter an absolute property in his matter for at least twenty-four hours after its publication; (2) that a clause to the following effect be inserted to the bill, viz.:

"No person or newspaper shall publish, circulate or utilize in any way, wholly or in part, news or information obtained and published by other parties for a period of twenty- four hours immediately following, provided always that nothing in this clause should be taken to prevent any person or newspaper from publishing within the said interval of twenty-four hours the same or like news or information obtained independently of and in no way derived from or appropriated from that obtained and issued by other papers."

REAL ESTATE

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St

CHOICE FARM—3 miles from Duncan, near Quamichan lake; 200 acres, 30 cultivated, 30 pasture; orchard and buildings. Occupancy October 30. Price $4,000.

5 ACRES FRUIT LAND, OAK BAY—Fenced, drained and cultivated; cottage and barns. Price $4,000.

FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dairy," "Strawberry Vale," "Cedarvale" and "Cadboro Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from $2f to $130 per acre.

DWELLING—Cost over $4,000; barn, 6 acres cultivated land, orchard; 2 miles from city. Price $2,500.

FOR SALE

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.

Tenders are called for the purchase of all or any of the following properties, viz.:

VICTORIA WEST.

Lot 48, Springfield Estate, Map 52B, Victoria City, size 55x112, situate on Springfield Street, near Russell Station.

Lot 85A, Block L, size 60x120, situate on Edward and Alston Streets.

Lot 42, Springfield Estate, Map 52B, size 55x112, situate on Springfield Street.

WORK ESTATE.

Lot 6, part of Section 4, Map 162, Victoria City, size 40x120, situate on Douglas Street, near the Fountain.

Lot 7, part of Section 4, adjoining Lot 6, next above described.

LAKE HILL ESTATE.

Lot 97, Lake Hill Estate, Map 180, Victoria District, containing 5.47 acres and situate off Carey Road.

Lot 122, Lake Hill Estate, containing 7.90 acres, adjoining Lot 97.

SPRING RIDGE.

Lot 46 of Lot 68 and part of Lot 73, Spring Ridge, Victoria City, size 56.6x104, situate on Chambers Street, between Pembroke and Princess Avenue, Map 395.

Lot 47, size 56.6x104, next to 46.

VICTORIA CITY.

Lot 1115, Block 19, corner of Fort and Cook Streets, size 60x120, without buildings or improvements, and subject to a yearly tenancy, paying $60 per annum ground rent.

SOOKE DISTRICT.

Undivided 1-3 of Sections 79, 80 and 83, containing 540 acres, and known as the Sooke Iron mine.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned at Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., and to be received not later than the 20th day of October, 1905.

Terms cash, and all tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY, o5 Solicitors for the Trustees.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

36 Broad Street

TO RENT—Furnished house of 7 rooms; modern; for 6 months or 1 year. $35 per month. au9

TO LET—8 room house, Superior street; two 7 room houses, Stanley avenue; every convenience.

FOR SALE—Good building lot, Kingston street. $500.

FOR SALE—Two acre lot on St. Charles street; cheap.

FOR SALE—4 houses, close in, a bargain, for $2,100.

FOR SALE—Two good houses, Stanley avenue, on easy terms. $2,500 each.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

Pemberton & Son

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ST. CHARLES ST.—Large, well built, commodious house, with magnificent view, on 2 acres of ground, well laid out with fruit trees, charmingly situated.

ST. CHARLES ST.—Good residential bungalow, with 1½ acres of ground; well planted, very well situated. Price moderate

CARBERRY GARDENS—Large, well planned and very well finished modern house, situated on about ½ of an acre of ground For sale Price $3,500

PANDORA AVE.—Good 8 room house, with all modern conveniences, well situated. Price $3,000; terms $100 cash and monthly instalments.

PARK ROAD—Good 2 storey house and corner lot. Price $2,875; easy terms.

FORT ST.—Good cottage, between Vancouver and Quadra streets Price $1,450; easy terms.

FOR SALE.

Swinerton & Oddy

102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

8 ROOMED HOUSE and half an acre on Washington avenue, off Gorge road; good land—$550.

150 ACRES—Denman Island. 20 acres logged up, 60 acres chopped; new barn, 5 roomed dwelling; orchard 100 trees. Stock for sale at a bargain. Price, if sold before November 1, $2,300.

60 ACRES—Cowichan District. 20 acres cultivated, 3 acres being cleared; Kokshiah river runs through property; ½ mile from Cowichan station. $2,800.

154 ACRES—Salt Spring Island. 10 cleared, 10 slashed; barn 50x40, new shed and poultry house; orchard 100 trees; 3 roomed dwelling. Only $1,300.

50 ACRES—South Saanich, 40 cleared, in crop; 8 roomed dwelling, barn and stable; orchard of 40 trees; stock for sale—Price $5,000.

8 1-3 ACRES—Gordon Head; good land—$625.

A large list of acreage close to city.

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35 FORT ST. PHONE 697

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FOR SALE—Hotel, restaurant and ten rooms.

FOR SALE—Farms around Victoria, on Island and Mainland.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Land close to Gorge tramway terminus, in quantities to suit intending purchaser.

FINE 5 ACRE BLOCKS between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms.

CRAIGIE LEA FARM, comprising 140 acres, with dwelling house, 4 acre orchard and farm buildings.

LOTS 198 and 199 Victoria City, with 9 store buildings, at assessed valuation.

79 ACRES of fine land fronting on Sooke Harbor.

GOOD BUILDING lots in Esquimalt town.

SECTION 16, Esquimalt District, fronting on Royal Roads.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with large commodious sheds.

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104 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE—140 acres, partly improved; $1,500.

FOR SALE — 50 acres, small orchard; $1,250.

FOR SALE—5½ acres, small orchard; ed and fenced (close in); $850.

FOR SALE—13 acres, 5 cleared with stock, good buildings, etc.; $3,000.

FOR SALE—House, 6 rooms, in good order, with bath—$750.

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40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FARM FOR SALE—300 acres, 90 under cultivation, balance rough grazing; all necessary buildings; 25 head cattle, 6 good horses, farming implements, etc., etc.; only 11 miles from Victoria. This is a first class farm in every respect, and pays well.

TO RENT—Modern 6 roomed dwelling; bath, hot and cold water, sewer and cellar; on car line. $15 per month.

$1,250 will buy a 4 roomed modern cottage and lot within 5 minutes' walk of centre of city. Terms.

SWAN LAKE—$225. Two lots with 4 room house, and stable; city water.

SOMETHING SPECIAL—We are offering this week lots in Douglas Gardens for $1,000 each, 158 feet deep.

WATER LOT—$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

$1,000—Two lots, $1,000 each, near Douglas street and C. P. R. hotel.

$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

GORGE ROAD—Close in piece of land equal to 3 lots, for $1,000.

$400—Lot on Toronto street, near Menzies. Can have sewer connection.

VICTORIA WEST—$1,300—5 roomed cottage; electric light, etc., large corner lot, with orchard. Easy terms.

CHEAP BUSINESS LOT—Lot corner Government and Pembroke streets, for sale cheap, to close an estate.

FIFTH ST.—$150. 3 lots 60x135 each; no rock; nicely situated. $150 each.

$100 CASH and $25 per month will buy a good $3,000 2 storey dwelling, with basement, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

$1,700—6 roomed cottage and 4 lots almost new. Easy terms.

$100 CASH and $15 per month will buy a six roomed house on Menzies street; bath, sewer and electric light.

CHEAP LOTS—Fairfield Estate. $100 for lots 50x120; water lots $200 each. $10 cash, $10 per month; interest 4 per cent. only; best of soil.

JAMES BAY—Full sized lots, $400 each; well located. $50 cash, $10 per month.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240, all cleared, excellent soil; only $800.

INSTALMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer?

FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; ½ mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is the drained and all fenced; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; $2,500 worth of live stock, implements and crop on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price $15,000. Full particulars at office.

ACREAGE BARGAINS—5 acres, all cleared and fenced; also 7 acres, chiefly cleared and in high state of cultivation, at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

THREE ACRES and 7 roomed house, near Beacon Hill, only $3,000.

STANLEY AVE.—Lots 58x105, only $400.

$300—Victoria West. Full sized lot (corner); new picket fence.

GOVERNMENT ST.—Lots near the Fountain, from $450 to $700. Easy terms.

BEACON HILL—Lots 50x150 each, facing the Park, $900 each; also 1 lot 40x150, $800; corner lot for $900.

FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars. je16

ROOMS TO LET—Unfurnished rooms in Five Sisters' Block (heated), $5 per month, upwards.

$800—5 roomed cottage, and lot 50x120, stable and chicken house; a few fruit trees; insured for $700. A bargain.

FIRST ST.—$250. Two lots 50x133 each, at this price per lot, near King's road.

THIRD ST.—$300. Lot 50x133, front and back entrance.

FOURTH ST.—$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's road.

HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots $50 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bed rock prices.

SIXTH ST.—2 lots, corner. $200 each.

TO RENT—Offices, Government street; large front rooms on 1st floor facing Government street, all modern conveniences. Also law offices on Bastion street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je7

$2,200—6-roomed house, with attic, modern in every respect; lot 50x133.

10 ACRES—6 room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

FOR SALE—As a going concern, goodwill and furniture of a large first-class private boarding and lodging house, doing a thriving business; best of furniture; cheap. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

REAL ESTATE

A. W. Bridgman

Phone No. 86.
41 Government St. Established 1858.

SIX EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook; assessed $4,450; to be sacrificed at $2,500.

PROSPECT LAKE—64 acres; extensive water front; cottage; stable; boathouse; large alder bottom—$30.00 per acre; very easy terms.

HEAD OF ARM—9 acres; extensive water frontage; some clearing; good well. $750 cash.

VIEW STREET, above Vancouver; full sized lot, deep loam; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; living stream—$1,000.

GLANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—$1,000.

KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost $800, for $450 each.

SUPERIOR STREET — Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—$4,200.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 4½ in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

PORT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—$150 inside; $175 corners.

GOVERNMENT STREET—Suite of offices, excellent position for dentist or lawyer.

FOR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city—

MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

FOR SALE—Old established milk business

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SPLENDID BUILDING SITE, St. Charles St., 60x195 feet. Only $1,000.

SIX ROOMED charming cottage, with all modern conveniences; the best buy in town today. Particulars on application.

FINE BUILDING SITE, Queen's Avenue. Only $350

TWO LOTS on Oak Bay Avenue, close to Junction. Only $650.

THE TWO BEST LOTS in James Bay, for $900. (Corner.)

MODERN HOUSE, just completed, with cement walk, 6 rooms, large basement, mantels, all modern conveniences; corner lot, choice situation. Only $2,400.

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Tenders for Debentures

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received until Monday, the 30th day of October, 1905, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of ten year, $500, Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting in all, approximately, to the sum of $46,747.00, and guaranteed by the Municipality as a whole.

The debentures bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C.; Montreal, London, England; or New York, U. S. A.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the dates of the debentures and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 7, 1905. o8

WANTED—AGENTS

AGENTS WANTED all over Canada to take orders for made-to-measure clothing. No experience required. We have an established trade and need more men to look after it. Canada Tailoring Co., Toronto. s14

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WATNED—No. 60 Rae street can offer eight good positions. Apply at once. Mother's help (2) (city, country), general maids (3), nursemaids (2). Wages satisfactory. 60 Rae street. o19

WANTED—Competent woman for housework. Inquire evenings, 224 Pandora street. o19

WANTED—A good girl for general housework by man and wife; no children. Phone B868. o13

WANTED—For Enderby, mother's help; kind, considerate home. Apply 60 Rae street. o11

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework (country). Apply 60 Rae street. o6

WANTED—A useful maid; plain cooking and housework (city). Apply 60 Rae street. o6

WANTED—An experienced cook (two in family); second maid kept (Washington state). Apply 60 Rae street. o4

WANTED—Two ward maids at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Salary $20 per month. Apply Matron. s28

WANTED—A young girl to take care of children, etc., 21 South Turner street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Position by widow as housekeeper or other work; good cook. 275 Colonist. o19

WANTED—Position by young English lady as companion, mother's help or governess to young children. Address Box 282 Colonist office. o18

A LADY can recommend an energetic woman for house cleaning; long and satisfactory experience; good references. Apply 60 Rae street. s9

WANTED—MALE HELP

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary $900 per year, or $75 per month and expenses $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. ap15

WANTED—Blacksmith; must be capable of doing both mill and woods work. We also want a first class pile driver foreman, one used to dock work (six months' job); both to go to Clayoquot, on October 20. Apply on this date to E. G. Pake, manager, at the Driard hotel. (Signed) Sutton Lumber & Trading Co., Ltd. o17

WE PAY SALARY—Two to six dollars per day—either sex—introducing our "New Idea"; free training; rapid advancement; oppotunity sure. Nichols Company, Limited, Toronto. (Mention this paper.) o17

WANTED—Someone with thorough knowledge of bookkeeping to post books, about one hour per day and two whole days at end of month to make up bills. State wages required. Address Box 256 Colonist. o5

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SCOTCHMAN, just arrived in Victoria, desires situation of any kind to start; well up in the groceries, wines and spirits, and has also a good knowledge of bookkeeping. Best of references. Address Box 276 this office. o14

WANTED—Position in office or as secretary or tutor. Highest possible references. Would accept small salary. Box 261 this office. o7

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Silver-grey Dorking pullets for sale, $9.00 per dozen. Simmons, P. O. Box 80. o19

FOR SALE—Pure bred Toulouse geese, Mammoth Pekin ducks. Francis, Victoria West P. O. o18

FOR SALE—Pullets for sale, Minorcas, $10 per dozen; off-colored Andalusians for laying, $6; Langshans, $6; Pekin ducks and Indian Runners, $1.50 each, extra good birds. Bradley-Dyne, Sidney P. O. o12

WANTED—Horse, about twelve hundred pounds, suited for farm work. Apply giving particulars, Thomas & Grant, 76 Douglas street. s30

FOR SALE—A team of horses suitable for light delivery. Apply Thorpe & Co., Ltd. o18

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

FOR SALE—A good fresh cow, 1 good milking heifer, and 1 Jersey grade, good milker. Apply Beesmeyer, Fraser street, Esquimalt road. o19

$3,000—Farm, 160 acres, 25 under cultivation, balance all good land; water frontage; adjoining government wharf; good 2 storey house; situate West Sooke. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. au9

$1,300—Farm, 15 acres; new 7 room house; suitable for orchard or poultry; situate at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. au9

TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD

TO LET—Two or three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; electric light, bath and phone; central. Address Box 283 Colonist office. o18

TO LET—A large, comfortably furnished room, for gentleman, with or without breakfast (no children). 8 Superior street. o15

TO LET—Comfortable rooms and good board; moderate terms. Apply 45 Menzies. o12

TO LET—Two housekeeping rooms; also a suite with kitchen and pantry. 120 Vancouver street. o1

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

$900.00—Craigflower road, about 1 1-6 acres, good building site. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o13

CAREY ROAD—One acre with buildings, $650. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s30

FOR SALE—A corner lot, 60x120; 2 cottages, one of 7 rooms; hot and cold water, electric light, double floors; other house, 6 rooms, bath, pantry, sewer and all conveniences. Box 245 this office. o3

FOR SALE—Beacon Hill Park—Lots 50x150, facing east, on the Park, $900 each. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

$2,600—Seven room brick dwelling, with full lot, well located near Park. Terms if desired. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street o13

$250 CASH and the balance of $1,750 on easy terms, will buy a good seven room house, James Bay, close to town, school and park. The house alone could not be built for $2,000. You get the lot for nothing. Heisterman & Co. o18

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, just off car line; modern, with sewer connections, and stable; good cellar, fruit trees, etc. Price $1,350. Terms. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o13

$2,600—Seven room brick dwelling, with full lot; well located, near Park; terms if desired. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o13

$1,000 buys store and dwelling and two lots in Chemainus; good locality. For further particulars apply to J. H. Menzies, Chemainus, B. C. s24

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO LET—Furnished, a modern dwelling house, heated by furnace, close to car, and centre of city. Apply Heisterman & Co. o14

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished bungalow, near Canteen, Esquimalt road. o8

TO RENT—10 furnished houses, from 6 to 10 rooms; unfurnished from 4 to 8 rooms; stores and restaurant. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street. je22

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing, corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House). o18

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. 115 Menzies street. o15

TO LET—A lady having more rooms than she needs, will let three large, bright rooms for housekeeping, furnished or otherwise; locality central; 3 minutes' from Fort street car. (No children.) For information call 60 Rae street. o11

TO LET—Housekeeping and single rooms. 6 Douglas street. o4

TO LET—Lady living alone would like lady and gentleman to take part of house. Terms moderate. Box 250 this office. o4

TO LET—Furnished rooms; new house, private family. 59 Heywood avenue. o4

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with electric light and bath, at Ellesmere House, No. 104 Pandora avenue. Apply 97 Quadra street. Telephone B920. s30

TO LET—Furnished front bedroom. 63½ Fort. Phone B1089. s3

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, ground floor. 132 Fort street. s26

TO LET—Dining-room free of rent, on certain conditions. Address Box 225. Colonist. s24

TO LET—Bedroom and sitting-room, and bedroom for gentleman. 59½ Superior street. au27

TO LET—Modern furnished rooms, single or en suite, 182 Fort street. au31

BEACON HILL—To rent, nice sunny bedroom; breakfast if desired; terms moderate. Box 309 Colonist office.

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—Comfortable home for little girl, 8 years of age. Address, stating terms. 287 Colonist. o19

WANTED—To rent, a furnished house or cottage. Apply 280 Colonist. o17

WANTED—To rent, furnished five or six room house, or would buy furniture if good and cheap. Address Box 253 Colonist office. o14

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, at once. 246 Colonist. o3

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—A good millinery business in Duncan, B. C.; new and well assorted stock. Reason for selling, ill-health. Address Mrs. J. G. Fair, Duncan, B. C. o17

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

WANTED—A room in private family, terms moderate. Apply box 285, Colonist. o19

TO RENT—HOTEL

TO RENT—Globe Hotel, at Esquimalt, as a going concern; very moderate rent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. au30

BOARDING HOUSES

THE OSBORNE—Nicely furnished sunny rooms, $1.00 week up. Corner Pandora and Blanchard street. o1

LOST

LOST—Gordon setter bitch. Return to Geo. Francis, Esquimalt. Persons known to be harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. o18

LOST—Gordon setter dog. Finder please return to room 17 Five Sisters' block. Anyone found harbor the dog after this date will be prosecuted. o17

LOST—From Oak Bay car, about half past seven Monday evening, a large washing. Return to Gin Wan, 184 Government street. o13

FOUND

FOUND—On Mrs. Cant's premises, Parson's Bridge, red cow. If not claimed within ten days will be sold to defray damages. o19

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For about three years, since the decision of the directors to close down the Silver King mine, the stock has been inactive and dull. The price of shares has been stationary at 1s. 6d., from that time till a fortnight ago.

H. E. Croasdaile informed the Daily News yesterday that the shares had suddenly advanced in value and were finding purchasers at 3s. 6d. He offered no opinion as to the reason for the advance.

Local opinion generally ascribes the change to a combination of causes. The first is the rumor of the proposed amalgamation of the company's properties with the C. P. R. mining interests in Kootenay. That report, it is conceded, may have had an important effect.

But, apart from the possibility of a change in the company's relations, which would, undoubtedly, lead to an increase of business for the Hall Mines smelter, there are other reasons for a more favorable view of the assets of the company.

The result of the work done in the Silver King mine under leases to M. S. Davys and others, since the company ceased to operate it, have never been published, but it is generally understood that the lessees have done well and that it has been practically demonstrated that the pay ore of the mine is very far from being exhausted. A resumption of work on the Silver King on a large scale is certainly not outside the bounds of probability.

The Hall Mines, smelter, too, is a more valuable asset now than it was three years ago. The works have been gradually and extensively remodelled and improved, considerable additions to the smelting plants have been made, reports of which have appeared in the columns of the Daily News from time to time.

The general condition of the mining industry has also greatly improved in the interval. More ore is being treated by Kootenay smelters at present than ever before and the local smelter is getting its share.

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Pretty Wedding At Christ Church

Celebration of Nuptials of Mr. Claude Wilders and Miss Dorothy Williams.

Reception at "Lillooet" Home of Bride's Sister Attended by Many Guests.

A very interesting and fashionable wedding was solemnized at Christ Church cathedral yesterday, when Miss Dorothy Honor Williams, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Williams of Dublin, Ireland and sister of Mrs. James Douglas of "Lillooet," Victoria, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony with Mr. Claude Wilders of Derby, England, locally connected with the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, who formerly served with distinction with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in the South African war.

The Lord Bishop of the diocese, the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector of St. James church. There was a full choral service, and the altar and chancel were beautifully decorated with white flowers and fern. A great number of relatives and friends attended, and the spacious aisles were thronged with a fashionable crowd of society people and interested spectators.

The bride, whose charming appearance elicited a murmur of universal admiration, was given away by her brother-in-law, Alderman James A. Douglas. She was elegantly robed in an Empire dress of point d'esprit lace, over white satin, the court train trimmed with duchesse lace, with veil to match in the same delicate material adorned with orange blossom and bride's roses, the elaborately dainty costume being completed by a magnificent shower bouquet of the same flowers.

She was attended, as train-bearer, by Master James Douglas Douglas, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Douglas and great grandson of Sir James Douglas, formerly governor of British Columbia. Attired in the rich brocaded satin costume of a court page of the Louis Quatorze period, the handsome little lad, who inherits all the dark-eyed Douglas beauty, looked the part to perfection and performed his delicate duties with the grace that comes of gentle blood.

The bridesmaids were tastefully attired in Empire frocks of liberty silk, Eau de Nile silk sashes, Alsatian bonnets and lovely shower bouquets, composed of pink carnations and fern, tied with ribbons of the same shade of green and streamers attached. They were Miss Alma Williams, sister of the bride, Miss Florence Vincent, Miss Ida Foote and Miss Sweet, who together formed a bevy of beauty.

Mr. Harry Ward as best man was in attendance upon the bridegroom, and the ushers were Mr. G. Goddard and Mr. C. Y. Simpson.

The Reception

The bridal party, leaving the church whilst the organ played the Wedding March and the bells rang out a joyful peal, proceeded to their carriages and were driven to "Lillooet," Fairfield road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Douglas, where a reception was held.

Here the main entrance and front balconies of the mansion had been elaborately and beautifully decorated by the friends of the bride, and equally so the spacious apartments of the interior. The gold and blue drawing room, where the reception was held, was decorated profusely and in perfect taste with white chrysanthemums, delicate greenery and drooping fern, and presented a bright and fairylike appearance, enhanced by the introduction of electric lights in white and green, the reigning colors of the day, deftly intermingled with the floral arrangements. In the entrance hall and library the handsome decorations were in flowers of deeper hue, red dahlias and carnations half hidden in masses of light and feathery verdure.

The dining room, where refreshments were served, was draped in white tulle, caught up with wreaths and sprays of white carnation and fern in a mazy labyrinth of complexities and fairy lights, the general effect of which was exquisitely beautiful; whilst from beneath the chandelier, which formed, as it were, a centre to this delicate study in white and green, amidst a shower of sea-green streamers, hung a silver wedding bell.

The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed in the most felicitous terms by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, who referred in graceful and feeling terms to the charming disposition and beauty of his fair parishioner, to the assistance she had rendered in the work of the church, and to the hold she had gained upon the hearts of all who knew her, partly by that beauty which, in common with Victoria's daughters, she so liberally shared, and partly by an amiability of disposition constantly in evidence.

The bridegroom responded in appropriate terms, proposing in conclusion the health of the bridesmaids, the onerous task of responding for whom fell naturally upon Mr. Harry Ward, who accepted the responsibility with the air of a hero and discharged the obligation in the happiest vein.

Hon. D. W. Higgins then proposed the health of the amiable and hospitable host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Douglas, in neat and pleasing phrases, which elicited much merriment and applause.

Mr. Douglas replied in equally felicitouswise, and the toast list was concluded with the health of the curly-headed infant who had played so important a part in the proceedings. The toast of Master James Douglas Douglas, proposed by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, was, it is needless to say, responded to with wholehearted unanimity by everyone present, though the youthful recipient looked rather bored.

Professor Claudio's orchestra was in attendance, somewhere behind the scenes, and discoursed soft music of the best and most appropriate in a masterly and artistic manner well known to musical Victorians. Various photographs of the marriage group were taken by a local artist, and the bride and bridegroom left by the Princess Victoria to spend the honeymoon up the Sound. The bride's traveling dress was composed of a soft grey cloth velvet trimmed with felt, hat of the same shade trimmed with velvet and white wings with tippet of covet fur and muff to match.

A remarkable circumstance attending the signing of the register was that the first signature which appears in the cathedral register is one recording the marriage of Sir James Douglas on the 28th February, 1837; and the register yesterday is witnessed by two of his grandsons, Mr. James and Mr. John Douglas, above mentioned.

The Guests

The guest list included Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Miss McTavish, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Mrs. F. W. Vincent and Miss Vincent, Miss K. Gaudin, Dr. and Mrs. Verrinder, Mrs. and Miss Morley, Mrs. Ohlandt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Mrs. Goddard, Mr. Victor Harrison, Mr. Wynne-Heath, Mr. R. E. Gosnell, Mr. and Mrs Gaudin, Mr. T. Goddard and Miss Goddard, Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. George Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson and Miss Wilson, Mrs. Lee of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Wollaston, Mrs. Joule, Mrs. and Miss H. A. S. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. John Leeming, Mr. Douglas Fawcett, Mr. Jack Sweet, Miss Ruby Fell, Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Rev. and Mrs. Baugh Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Canon and Mrs. Beanlands, Mr. Harry Ward, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Master James Douglas Douglas, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. Crease.

What could be better on a cold, frosty morning than a cup of Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, to be had in half pound tins at The West End Grocery Store *

Klondike Mines Railway.—J. Kekewitch, of London, legal adviser of the Klondike Mines Railway company, has left for the Old Country. Work on the line has been shut down for the winter, but will be resumed in the spring. There has been some difficulty in obtaining the necessary right of way through creek claims, but it is expected that this will be amicably arranged.

Blygh's big sale of furniture is still going on, and there is no question about it, he has all other dealers beat 40 per cent. Just read the advertisement and you will be convinced. Blygh needs the room for his two new cars of furniture. Don't miss this chance; 15 Broad St. *

G. G. Bigger Dead.—G. G. Bigger, a former resident of Victoria, but latterly engaged in the jewelry business in Vancouver, is dead, the cause being attributed to cancer. Mr. Bigger, with one of his sons, was in the Point Ellice bridge accident, the boy being killed and the father suffered severe injuries. During his residence here Mr. Bigger was an insurance agent and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

Mrs. Orrilla Bertrand, representing the Crescent Manufacturing Co., of Seattle, Wash., spent a busy day yesterday at the West End Grocery, in demonstrating to her many guests how easily and simply the maple syrup could be produced by the use of "Mapleine," without any cooking or trouble whatever in connection with the process. By dissolving four cups of granulated sugar in two cups of either hot or cold water, then stirring in one teaspoonful of the Mapleine, after which strain through a damp cloth, and you will find the result will give you one quart of as fine flavored maple syrup as could be wished for. Mrs. Bertrand invites the public to call at the West End Grocery and sample her production. *

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Tokio, Oct. 18.—A despatch from Yamada, Ise province, reports that Admiral Togo and the admirals under his command, with their staffs and 2,000 armed and 1,000 unarmed sailors, proceeded today to the great temple of Ise to worship, making a most impressive sight. Admiral Togo is expected to arrive in Tokio October 22. Extensive preparations are being made for his reception. A huge triumphal arch is in course of construction before the Shimbashe railway station.

VICTORIA THEATRE

Monday, October 23.

The Only Woman Magician in the World.

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At $6.50, Stole effect, satin lined, 88 in. long.
Pointed Hare Necklets, $2.00 each.
Marmot Necklets, satin lined, at $2.00, $2.50, $2.75, $4.50, $5 50 and $6.00.
Grey Fox Animal, $5.50 and $7.50.
Hare Necklets and Stoles, all satin lined.
Brown, 60 in., $2.25 each.
Brown, 60 in., $2.00 (six tails).
Grey, 56 in., $2.00.
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STAFFORD'S INKS—3-oz bottles. Today 2c each. Centre aisle. 36 dozen only on sale.

IRON PRINCE MATTRESSES — Regular $5.75. Today $2.50. Iron frame, 2-ply wire, with extra supports. Size 4 ft. 6 in.

Assignee's Sale

Of Gent's Furnishings, Clothing, Etc.

The Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, etc, of the Estate of A. F. Lauder, Kamloops, B. C., consisting of Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc., is offered for sale by tender.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, at any time up to noon on October 31, 1905.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated October 13, 1905.

G. T. MALLERY, Assignee,
o15 Kamloops, B. C.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before noon, the 30th day of October, for the purchase of the well known property known as

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including the hotel buildings, furniture and fixtures, stock of liquors, cigars, and provisions, live stock and poultry; also the liquor license and good will, and forty acres of land. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to Wm. Monteith, Assignee of the estate of Alice H. Downes, Chancery Chambers, Langley St., Victoria, B. C. o19

Friday, 20th Oct.

2 P. M. SHARP,

At Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street,

Valuable and almost New Furniture, Piano, Etc.

Fine Cottage Piano, by C. Bechstein, Berlin; Elegant Rattan and Birch Centre Table, Mahogany Centre Table, Very Fine Parlor Suite (3 pieces), Oak Rockers, Rattan Occasional Chairs, English Reed Corner Chair, Uph. Arm Chairs, Splendid Polished Oak Ex. Dining Table, Set of Oak Dining Chairs, Elegant Oak Sideboard with 4 Mirrors, Piano Lamp, Chenelle and Silk Tapestry Portieres, Lady's Oak Writing Desk, Brussels Carpets, Brussels Squares, Oilcloth, Door Mats, Carpet Lining, Rugs, Pictures, Irish Bed Linen, Blankets, Quilts, Feather Pillows, Toilet Sets, Oak Folding Bed with Mirrored Front, Enamelled and Brass Bedsteads, Bureaus and Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Dresser with Tile Back, Oak and Ash Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Cushions, China, Crockery, Glassware, Vases, Mirrors, Fenders, Cutlery, Music Box, Fire Guard, Dinner Set, Heating Stoves, Plants, Jardinieres, Bath, Cooking Utensils, Garden Hose, Wardrobe, etc.

ALMOST NEW LADY'S BICYCLE.

HARDAKER, - - Auctioneer

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

F. J. Bittancourt, Auctioneer, has been favored with instructions to sell by public auction, on October 25, the furniture, with bar room, stock, etc, of the Colwood Hotel. Particulars of sale will be given later.

F. J. BITTANCOURT,
Auctioneer.

MESSRS. L. EATON & CO.

Duly instructed by MR. HUGH ROACH, will sell by Public Auction, in the

YARD OF THE MARKET HALL
—ON—
FRIDAY, OCT. 20th, at 2 P. M.

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Phaeton, with Pole and Single Shafts.
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Wagonette, to hold four, and Canopy Top.

The above are all in first class condition.

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On WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, duly instructed by MRS. LOSEE, they will sell at their Salerooms the whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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